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## Ice golfing duffers take to the lake



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Youth Booster Club held its inaugural Blizzard Fest, which included ice golfing and euchre tournaments, on Saturday at Camp Grayling. James Walker and Ronnie Johnston captured the Blizzard Fest's traveling trophy for the ice golfing tournament, which was held on Lake Margrethe. Deanna Johnston and Paul VanNuck were winners in the euchre tournament. The Blizzard Fest, which organizers plan to make an annual event, raised about \$1,000, which will be used to help fund Grayling Youth Booster Club initiatives to support youth recreation programs and activities. Left, Karyn Rauch-Smock, a preschool teacher at the AuSable Primary School, pitches a tennis ball toward the hole in the ice using a hockey stick, as members of her golfing foursome, Julie and Rich Calkins and Chad Swander, look on. Right, Zach VanNuck takes part in the euchre tournament.

## Criteria for senior center set to be finalized

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) officials plan to finalize the criteria, which will be used to weigh options for a new senior center, this week.

The COA board will meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, when it will approve the final criteria to find a new senior complex.

The COA is studying the potential of moving the senior center to the Grayling Fish Hatchery building. The board is also considering moving the senior center to the Grayling Eagles Club, Mayday Windows building or the former Ben Franklin store. Building a senior center on property between the Admiral Gas Station and Kentucky Fried Chicken, or where the Super 7 Motel was located next to Huntington Bank, is also being considered.

The site, cost, capacity of the building, location and public opinion will all be part of the criteria used to weigh the senior center options.

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## Train derailment blocks traffic on Business Loop

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A train that derailed in Grayling last week left traffic in a snarl on the I-75 Business Loop, while officials worked to move the train cars and get the locomotive back on the tracks.

A Lake State Railway train engine fell off the tracks around 1:53 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13. The derailment was caused by ice, freezing rain and snow that had built up on the tracks near the rail crossing at the I-75 Business Loop. This was due to changing weather conditions, said Nathaniel Gamble, the superintendent of transportation for the Lake State Railway, which is based in Saginaw.

The front wheels of the train engine went off the tracks, due to the build up of snow and ice.

Russ Strohpaal, a heavy equipment operator for the Crawford County Road Commission, and who is also the Grayling City/Township fire chief, was dispatched to the scene with a payload.

Strohpaal first pushed the train cars, which stayed on the tracks, out of the way so that they did not block traffic. The train engine was then pulled down the tracks.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

A train that derailed in Grayling last week, left traffic in a snarl on the I-75 Business Loop, while officials worked to move the train cars and get the locomotive back on the tracks. Above, a Crawford County Road Commission payload, operated by Russ Strohpaal, was used to pull the train locomotive. The engine went back on the tracks using the payload and the power from the train engine.

## Proposal made through classified ad investigated

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office is investigating a "business proposition" which is seeking people to be customer service evaluators through a classified ad that was pulled from the Crawford County Avalanche.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said the business proposition was brought to his attention by a Beaver Creek Township resident who responded to the ad.

The company that purports to place the ad, Reliance Employment, asks people to call for information packets. According to Wakefield, a packet comes with a cashier's check from a credit union based out of Syracuse, NY, made out for \$2,990.

The person who receives the check is encouraged to deposit the check into their personal banking account.

The person is then asked to go to any Wal-Mart location, with the understanding that they are evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of the Money Grant payment system as a "secret Continued on Page 3A See "PROPOSAL..."

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**AVALANCHE**

## Snowgoing festivities held at GHS



Photo courtesy of Meredith Anderson, GHS

Grayling High School's "Snowgoing" festivities – a series of events similar to fall's homecoming event – included a dance, a fund-raiser, a spirit competition and the selection of a Snowgoing court last week. More than 300 students attended the dance, and the freshman class won the spirit belt. The GHS student body raised \$121.69 in the penny wars, and the money will be used to purchase a wheelchair for Alternatives in Motion. The Snowgoing court, which was announced at last Friday's boys basketball game at GHS, included: (back, L to R) seniors Monica Peters, Jason Drudge, queen Annie Melroy, king Josh Stapleton, Makinzie Nena, Radel Rosin, Jamie Hagerman and Adam Gabriel; (front, L to R) freshmen Melissa Kolonich and Corey Kiessel, sophomores Ashley Feldhauser and Carl Gaff, and junior Brianna Farrell. Not pictured: junior Dylan Nye.

## Train derailment blocks traffic on Business Loop

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Andie Neilson, the state highway foreman for the Crawford County Road Commission, worked with train officials to help right the train on the tracks.

Road commission employees were called to assist since the county has a contract with the Michigan Department of

Transportation (MDOT), which has jurisdiction of the I-75 Business Loop and the railway.

"It was blocking off traffic, so we had to do something," said Don Babcock, the managing director for the Crawford County Road Commission.

Using the payloader and the power of the train engine, train operators were able to pull the locomotive back on the tracks around 4 p.m.

"They got it back on track, and everything seemed to go well," Babcock said.

The train was traveling to Gaylord from the Lake State Railway yard, located near Four Mile Road in Crawford County.

Gamble said rail officials were pleased to say that the derailment had nothing to do with snowmobiles, and was caused by the changing weather conditions and snow plows.

"We looked into that, because we have had a lot of issues with that in the past, but there were no tracks or any signs that snowmobiles could have caused that," Gamble said.

MDOT, the train company and the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association officials have had issues with snowmobile operators crossing the tracks near the Camp Grayling Army Airfield, and in Frederic, in the past. Officials have addressed those

problems by blocking snowmobile access to the railway and educating snowmobile operators about the safety concerns.

Gamble said railway maintenance employees salt tracks near the train crossings and shovel the snow in hopes of preventing derailments.

"Anything we can do to avoid these in the future, we would like to try to do that," Gamble said.

State Police from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies and Grayling City Police helped direct traffic while train and road commission officials were addressing the derailment.



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The payloader was used to push the train cars, which stayed on the tracks, out of the way so they did not block traffic.

## Board considers options for constable position

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling Charter Township officials are studying the future of the township's constable position.

The township board, at its regularly monthly meeting, talked about doing away with the constable position.

The issue has been raised because Randy Sedgwick, the township's zoning enforcement officer and current constable, had expressed interest in resigning from the position. Sedgwick was appointed to the position after Jack Best, who served as the Grayling Township constable for years, passed away in December.

The main duties of the constable is to inspect bars to ensure

that their liquor licenses are valid, and they are meeting acceptable standards to serve the public, said Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright.

Wright said that Sedgwick does not care for the bar environment, and does not wish to hold an elected position for the township.

Bill Bonkowski, a retired Crawford County Sheriff's deputy, has applied to fill the position.

The township board, however, have asked Sedgwick to hold the position until a constable can be elected in the August primary election.

"He will continue doing the job until we find somebody else," Wright said.

Board members also planned to contact state officials to determine if they have to maintain the constable's position. They also discussed having the Crawford County Sheriff's Office handle the liquor inspections for the township.

"That's just one more headache that we wouldn't have to deal with," said Dennis Long, a Grayling Charter Township Board trustee.

Sgt. Randy Baerlocher, from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, handles the liquor license inspections for townships that do not have constables.

In January, the South Branch Township board voted to eliminate the elected constable position for the township.



# Board weighs recycling center funding options

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Charter Township Board is considering implementing a special tax assessment to help fund its trash compactor and recycling center.

The board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, voted to proceed with plans to educate the public on the trash compactor and recycling center operations.

The recycling center has been operating since 1997, and township officials are seeking to find a way for the center to become more financially feasible.

"We've been subsidizing it for 10 years, and we would like it to come closer to paying for itself," said Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright.

Currently, township residents pay \$60 for a sticker to use the trash compactor. The fee was raised by \$10 for the current year. The stickers generate \$77,000 a year.

Recycling is free for anybody in Crawford County.

The township receives \$108,000 through the sale of recycled materials per year.

Under the special assessment, a \$50 fee would be placed on the tax bills for the owners of all improved property, properties which have buildings on them in the township.

Combined with the sale of recycled materials, the special assessment would generate \$216,000 per year.

The township would expand the hours for the trash compactor and recycling center from 21 hours a week to 32 hours week, opening from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

"It used to be open on Sundays, and there were a lot of people that liked that," Wright said.

The expanded schedule would require hiring two more part-time employees. The center currently has one full-time employee and two part-time employees, one of which is funded by Crawford County. The center would still rely on trustees from the Crawford County Jail providing labor.

The compactor and recycling center is currently open from 1 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Employees work at the center during the week, and when the center is closed to the public they maintain the grounds and equipment and handle the recycled materials.

"On days that it is closed, there are crews down there, and

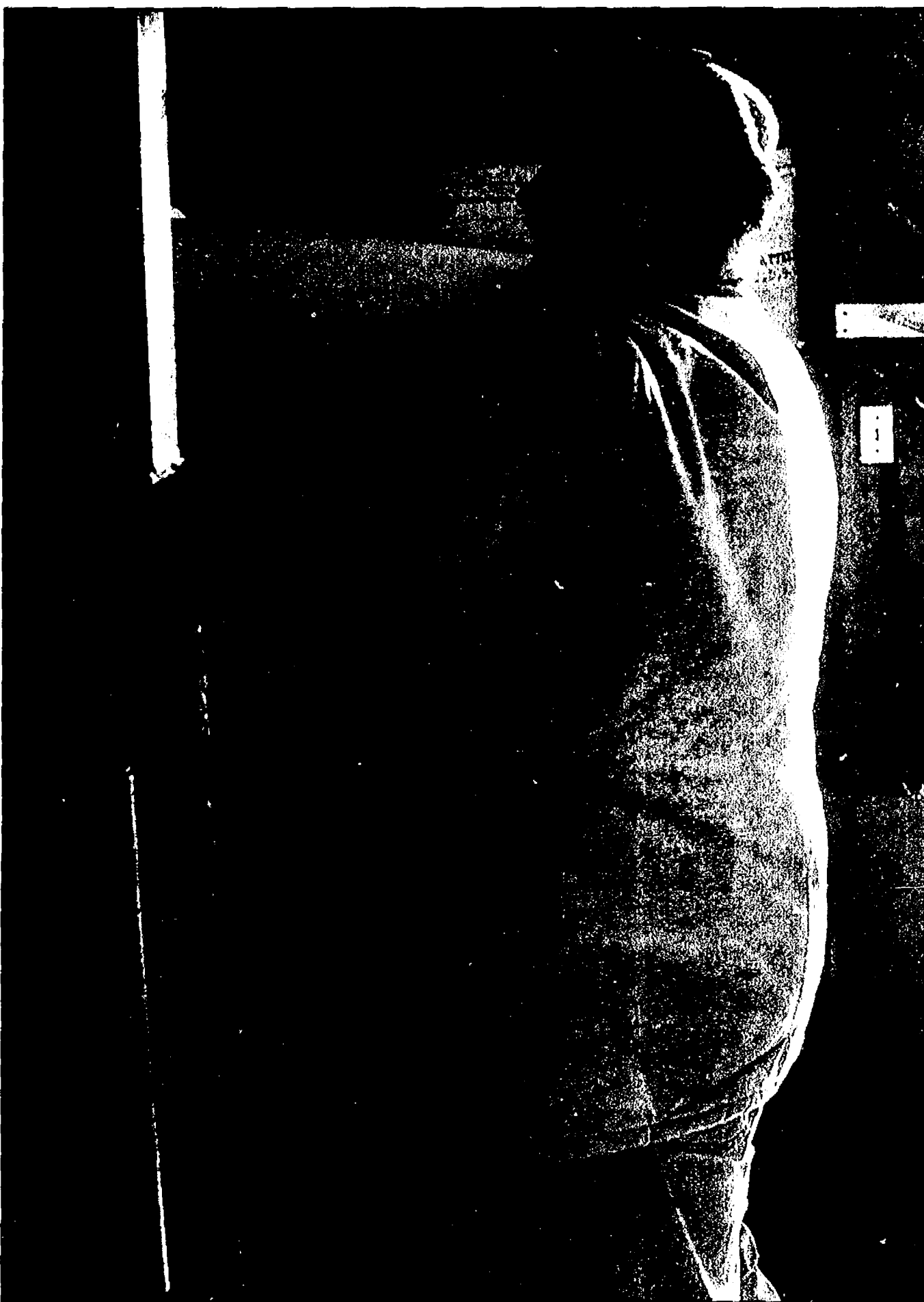


Photo by Dan Sanderson

**The Grayling Charter Township Board is considering implementing a special tax assessment to help fund its trash compactor and recycling center. Above, Roy Ward, a recycling center employee, loads cardboard into a compactor.**

that's when they are the busiest," Wright said.

Township officials also studied the option of a pay-as-you-throw system, where township residents would have to buy pre-labeled trash bags to use the trash compactor. Officials believe that the option would decrease the amount of trash people generate and encourage more recycling.

Trash bags, which would be sold for 95 cents, would generate about \$217,732 per year, combined with the sale of recycled materials.

Township Trustee Dennis Long said a majority of township residents he has polled on trash compactor and recycling center options prefer the special tax levy.

"The special assessment is hard cold numbers and hard cold facts," Long said. "The

cost per bag is a shot in the dark."

Long said the special assessment is the fairest way to fund the center, would be easiest to administrate and would offer township residents and the owners of second homes and cabins the most cost effective way to dispose of their trash.

"What else are they going to do with it," Long said. "You can't bury it in your backyard."

Township officials plan to educate residents about the trash disposal and recycling center program in March and April. A survey is also being considered.

The township board plans to hold public hearings in June and July, in order to present the final results of their study and take public input on the potential trash compactor and recycling center proposals.

The board plans to vote on the

final option in August, in case a special tax assessment needs to be placed on the winter tax bills.

In October, the Beaver Creek Township Board passed a resolution to create a special assessment tax district to fund the construction and operation of a garbage transfer station.

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The Lovells Township Board of the Township of Lovells will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .06 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2008.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.7 % over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 0% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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## Proposal made through classified ad investigated

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 shopper," according to a letter from a company called "Master Research Inc.", which also has a Syracuse, NY address.

The person is then asked to obtain Money Gram cashier's checks totaling \$2,585, and to send them to someone in Bristol, New Brunswick, Canada.

Wakefield said that funds from the person's personal bank account are used to purchase the cashier's checks, before the initial check is cleared by their bank, which turns out to be a bad check.

"It's all hokey," Wakefield said. "There's nothing good here."

The business proposition says that it is a try-out assignment, which is required to be completed within 48 hours. The proposition says that the person will make \$150 per hour for two hours of work.

Wakefield said he attempted

to contact the credit union through an 800 number on the cashier's check, but all he got was an electronic answering system and never reached a customer service representative.

He also called the customer service evaluator coordinator listed on the bottom of the letter from Master Research Inc. The letter has the logos for Pizza Hut, The Gap, McDonald's, Sears, Budget Rent A Car and Bell Canada, the largest telephone and telecommunications company serving Canada, making it appear that customer service evaluators also do research on those businesses.

After identifying himself as a law enforcement officer, the coordinator who answered the phone said she was going to transfer Wakefield to the accounting department to answer his questions.

"It's definitely a scam," Wakefield said. "If the person sending you the information

can't tell you all about it, that's a bad signal right there."

Wakefield said he was placed on hold for 10 minutes, and then the line went dead. He said he received a busy signal when he tried to make follow up phone calls.

Wakefield maintains a stack of scam letters and propositions people receive through the Internet, which he uses to educate seniors and the general public.

"When you get stuff like this, throw it away," Wakefield urged county residents. "If it sounds too good to be true - it is."

Wakefield said the lack of resources and manpower law enforcement agencies face makes it difficult for him to ask out-of-state police or the FBI to look into all the scam letters and propositions people are receiving.

"There is so much of this stuff, you can't begin to investigate it all," he said.

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Let's celebrate St. Pat's Day ... but when?

IT'S NOT AS wide or as significant as most schisms between Shiites and Sunnis in the Muslim culture might be, but Catholic hierarchy and parishioners are undergoing their own church-related brouhaha right here in the United States.

It's all about St. Patrick's Day. The question is not whether to celebrate, but when to parade down the avenue, drink green beer, and pull out the stops in celebration of the patron saint of the Irish.

St. Patrick's feast day regularly is on March 17, but this year March 17 falls during one of the church's most somber observances, Holy Week, leading up to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter morning.

Some Catholics spend more time in church than in other pursuits during Holy Week. There's almost always something rever-

ential going on.

Because of the overlap with Holy Week, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops doesn't want anything celebratory to interfere with Holy Week, so the bishops want St. Patrick's Day observances shifted to the previous week.

In Savannah, Ga., which takes St. Patrick's Day seriously, the citywide Irish festival will be observed on Friday, March 14, when city schools will close and a city holiday is declared with one big happy festival, according to an *Associated Press* roundup story on the events. Of course, the AP story notes, Savannah bars will be open on March 17, too.

OTHER DIOCESEES and cities are playing it their own way.

Columbus, Ohio, for example,

will celebrate St. Pat on the original March 17. Explained Mark Dempsey, president of the Shamrock Club in Columbus, "It's not a sin to celebrate your Irish culture. Actually you're born Irish first and then you're baptized Catholic."

In some places, bishops are keeping hands off, under the premise that St. Patrick festivities are civic celebrations rather than religious observances. So at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York, the archbishop will hold the liturgical celebration for St. Patrick on March 14, then on March 17 after saying mass he will step outside to review the annual St. Patrick's Day civic parade as it passes the cathedral.

In Detroit, the 50th annual St. Pat's parade will move to Sunday, March 16 -- which is Palm Sunday, and which begins the liturgy of Holy Week -- after

celebrating the St. Patrick mass on Friday.

Of course, the hard-core and not-so-religious St. Patrick's observers likely will take the opportunity to celebrate on March 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and maybe even the 18th.

This problem doesn't occur very often. The next time St. Patrick's Day will come during Holy Week will be 2160.

All this is interesting, and not too important in the overall scheme of things, except I can't help pondering whether in many places around the globe, disagreements such as these about matters related to religion could give rise to bloodshed and bombings and even civil wars and other armed conflicts.

In the United States anyway, we seem to have found simpler and non-violent ways to settle religion-based disagreements.

**BIG BURGER** -- Like your hamburgers big ... really big?

Then try Mallies Sports Bar in Southgate, which has just put a 150-pound hamburger on its menu.

According to a story in *The Detroit News*, its contents include 120 pounds (pre-cooked) or 90 pounds (cooked) of beef, 18.75 pounds of cheese, 15 pounds of bacon, 7.5 pounds of lettuce, 15 pounds of tomatoes, and 48 pounds of bun. Incidentally, on my calculator, that adds to about 193 pounds, including bun, but who's to quibble.

To order one, you must place your order 24 hours in advance. Cost is \$399. Calories are estimated at 270,000.

The burger was concocted, of course, not to sell a lot of these whoppers, but to establish a

Guinness World Record.

Current biggest burger record at 123 pounds is a burger from Denny's Beer Barrel Pub in Clearfield, Pa., which last year replaced the previous record holder from Thailand ... a measly 78.5 pound burger.

Personally I have never been interested in establishing a world record in anything, but that famous Guinness Book is an enticing lure to many people. These sorts of records, artificial as they are, are meant only to be broken by the next person or group which comes along, and who seemingly has nothing better to do than try to get into the Guinness Book of World Records.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## The leap year tradition

Leap Year has been the traditional time that women can propose marriage.

Today, in many cultures, it is acceptable for a woman to propose marriage to a man. But that hasn't always been the case. There was a time that women were only allowed to propose marriage on one day every four years, Feb. 29.

It is believed this tradition started in Ireland during the 5th century. St. Bridget complained to St. Patrick that women had to wait for a man to propose marriage. Legend states that St. Patrick then declared that females could propose marriage on this one day in February during the leap year.

## What Do You Think?

The *Crawford County Avalanche* welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles -- including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column -- on our Internet site at [www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com).

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by *Crawford County Avalanche* management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Excerpts from recent comments posted on our Internet site:

**Derek wrote on Feb. 21, 2008 (regarding theme park story):** "Man, I can't wait for that aircraft carrier and Christmas in June. Wow, that's going to be awesome. The world's tallest Ferris wheel so you can get a perfect view of that BIG EMPTY PARKING LOT. Sorry people, hate to be negative, but when I'm downstate people laugh at this circus. I'm not against development, but please -- an aircraft carrier, Christmas all year long? Good luck on the 2.5 million people a year."

**Matt wrote on Feb. 21, 2008 (regarding theme park story):** "If the proposed site is next to the Lake State Railway tracks, a suitable boarding site should be created and when the steam train comes through, it could drop people off right there. The boarding site could also be used for a possible commuter service from Bay City to Grayling."

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## VIEWPOINT

### By Luis D. Garcia, IRS Media Relations IRS debunks several common myths about 2008 Stimulus Payments

The Internal Revenue Service moved to set the record straight on several issues surrounding administration of the 2008 Stimulus Payments. Approximately 130 million taxpayers will receive checks of at least \$300 beginning in May 2008.

"The latest and most complete information is at IRS.gov," said IRS Spokesperson Luis D. Garcia. "We are concerned that many important details are not being communicated clearly enough so we'd like all taxpayers to know the facts."

**MYTH** -- The Stimulus Payment will reduce a taxpayer's 2008 refund.

**FACT** -- The payment will NOT reduce refunds or increase the amount owed when a 2008 return is filed.

**MYTH** -- The Stimulus Payment is taxable.

**FACT** -- It is NOT taxable, but taxpayers are encouraged to keep a copy of the IRS notice they will receive later this year listing the amount of payment. In the event a taxpayer does not qualify to receive the full amount this year but does next year, the notice will be a record of the previous amount received.

**MYTH** -- Taxpayers needn't do anything in order to receive a Stimulus Payment.

**FACT** -- Taxpayers must file a 2007 tax return in order to be eligible for a payment. After filing a 2007 return, however, the taxpayer is set and the IRS will do the rest.

**MYTH** -- Everybody is eligible

for a check.

**FACT** -- At the minimum, a taxpayer must have at least \$3,000 of "qualifying income" to receive either \$300 (single) or \$600 (married filing joint). Qualifying income includes Social Security benefits, certain railroad retirement benefits, certain veterans' benefits and earned income, such as income from wages, salaries, tips and self-employment. For taxpayers filing joint tax returns, only a total of \$3,000 of qualifying income from both spouses is required to be eligible. Also, for those who don't normally file, a tax return (form 1040A) will be needed this year to get a check.

**MYTH** -- Only paper checks will be issued.

**FACT** -- Direct deposit is the best way to receive the payment. Eligible taxpayers who choose direct deposit for their 2007 tax year refund will receive their Stimulus Payment the same way.

**MYTH** -- The IRS will contact taxpayers either by phone or e-mail about their payments.

**FACT** -- Watch for scams! IRS will not contact taxpayers by phone or e-mail about Stimulus Payments or refunds.

The IRS reminds those who don't have any other requirement to file a tax return that submitting a tax return to qualify for the economic stimulus payments does not create any additional tax or trigger a tax bill. In addition, the stimulus payments will not have any effect on eligibility for federal benefits. Complete details are available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

# EDITOR

## COA move -- why?

To the editor:

For two years my wife and I have enjoyed the meals provided by the Commission on Aging. The staff there does a terrific job of preparing healthy balanced meals at a price anyone can afford. The atmosphere is warm and family-like and fills a special need for anyone suddenly cooking for one and dining at home alone. I can't say enough about what that must mean to many.

Much has been said, and is being said, about the need to expand and move elsewhere. The many baby boomers are now in their 50s and the present facilities are nearly maxed out. We all can see the need for expansion. The dining area, parking area and possibly more office space is needed. What I do not see is the need to move. I've been around a while and I've learned to believe in two old adages, "K.I.S.S., Keep it Simple Stupid" and "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Lately, I attended a county commissioner's meeting and I talked with the people representing the Commission on Aging and the Grayling Housing Authority. I have tried to glean some idea of why we must move this most integral part of a senior's remaining life, away from the seniors at the senior center. Many get around with motorized chairs.

What I have learned is that HUD owns the property and will not sell. The Grayling Housing Authority (under HUD) has

leased the vast majority of the building to the Commission on Aging for quite a few years, for merely the cost of utilities. The Grayling Housing Authority is willing to continue the leasing arrangement. The Commission on Aging wants to own their own property.

In the beginning, many renovations had to be made on the existing property to make it usable. Presently, there is enough room to expand the present dining area outward. There is now an activity room (overflow room) for special events. There must be some imaginable use for the basement. It may not be the absolutely perfect solution, but with a little give and tolerance, it is a far better plan than any proposal I have seen and hundreds of thousands of dollars cheaper. Let's keep the "Senior Center" at the center of the seniors.

The savings realized can buy an empty lot for parking, directly across from the entrance. There are four houses on the adjacent property that (eminent domain) can provide parking, office space or outdoor recreation.

Come on folks (all the powers that be), get your heads together and end the animosity. This is not about you, it is about the seniors. You too will be one some day. I am proud of what Grayling does for its seniors today, make me proud tomorrow.  
Philip Faustman  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## Online Poll Results

Last week's online poll question and results:

**Was it a good move for Michigan to conduct its state-sponsored presidential primary election in January this year?**

Yes  
(24%)

No  
(76%)

This week's online poll question: **Have you filed your tax returns yet?**

To vote in our online polls, visit our Internet site:  
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# BRIEFS

## Wellington to sponsor Antique Roadshow

The Antique Roadshow will be held at the Grayling Ramada Inn, on Saturday, March 8, at 4 p.m. The \$30 ticket will include dinner for one, the silent auction, one free antique appraisal by Glen Rairigh and a drawing for a chance to win a family pass to Wellington Farm Park. Group discounts are available. Overnight packages are available. Call the Ramada Inn at 989-348-7611, and ask for Wellington Farms USA package. Call 1-800-OLD-FARM for tickets.

## Five Guys Named Moe to perform

Five Guys Named Moe will perform as part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series on Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Grayling High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$12 for adults and \$10 for senior and students and are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the GHS Auditorium door. For more information, call the Grayling Chamber at 989-348-2921.

## State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

## Church to hold special U2 Eucharist

In response to the movement to Make Poverty History, St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6441 M-72 west in Grayling, will celebrate a special U2 Eucharist on March 8, at 4:30 p.m. This will feature music from U2's catalog, including favorites such as "Where the Streets Have No Name", "Sunday, Bloody Sunday," "Love and Peace" and more. U2 has given permission for the church to use the band's music in this contemporary worship service. All of the offerings made at the Eucharist will benefit the Episcopal Relief and Development.

## Church to hold World Day of Prayer service

St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 west, Grayling, will host a World Day of Prayer service, written by the women of Guyana, on Friday, March 7, at 1 p.m.

## Hospice to offer ongoing support group

Hospice of Michigan will offer a free, ongoing grief support group for those who have lost a friend or loved one. The group will meet on the first and third Monday of each month, from noon - 1:30 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6441 W. M-72. For more information, contact Briana at 989-705-2603.

## Church to hold auction

An Auction for Missions will be held on Saturday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Items included will be a Hammond Organ, a Kitty Cat snowmobile, area rugs, an oven vent and many more miscellaneous items. All are welcome.

## Matrix to hold Christian concert

The Matrix will hold a Christian rock concert on Friday, Feb. 29, at 6 p.m. Two bands will play beginning at 7 p.m. The local band "Hail Your Highness" will perform first, with recording artists from Kentucky, "Nineball", closing out the night. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$5. For more information, call 989-348-2025 or go to [www.myspace.com/the\\_matrix49\\_1](http://www.myspace.com/the_matrix49_1).

## Blood drives to be held

The American Red Cross will hold two local blood drives in March. The first one will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at Grayling High School, from 8:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., and is sponsored by the Grayling High School student senate. A blood drive will be held on Tuesday, March 11, at Grayling Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave., from 9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., sponsored by Grayling Mercy Hospital. For more information, call 231-347-5984 or 1-800-582-

## Open house to be held for non-motorized transportation plan and investment strategy

As part of the ongoing Northeast Michigan Regional Non-Motorized Transportation Plan and Investment Strategy planning process that covers 11 counties in the northeastern Lower Peninsula, an open house will be held on March 18, from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m., at the Devereaux Memorial Library, Grayling.

NEMCOG has initiated a one-year planning effort funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The purpose is to develop a comprehensive, regional Non-Motorized Transportation Plan and Investment Strategy for Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon Counties. The end product can be used by the MDOT and local officials to prioritize projects, identify funding sources and guide investment in the region's non-motorized transportation system. By definition, non-motorized trails include: bicycle, pedestrian, hiking, horseback riding and snowmobile trails. This Regional Non-Motorized Transportation Plan and Investment Strategy, funded by MDOT, will focus on bicycle and pedestrian facilities and is designed to complement other statewide trail initiatives.

Residents are invited to participate in a county workshop and input session regarding non-motorized trails and trail connections within their community. This key meeting provides communities, organizations and individuals their primary opportunity to provide input and help identify locations for future non-motorized trail connections. Future sessions will provide the opportunity to prioritize projects and review the draft plan.

There will be brief presentations at 3:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. People are welcome to stop in anytime during the open house to meet with staff, review maps and help in identifying locations of future non-motorized trails, trail facilities and critical trail connectors in their community.

Local community input is crucial to the success of this planning effort. Anyone who may have an interest in the future of non-motorized trails should attend. If people are unable to attend, but would like to provide input, they can download a comment form from the NEMCOG Web site ([www.nemcog.org](http://www.nemcog.org)). Just click the Non-Motorized Trails Plan link on the main page to find the comment form and other information about the project.

## DNR hosts open house and statewide review in Gaylord

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will host a Red Pine Project (RPP) open house on March 13, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the DNR Operations Service Center, 1732 West M-32 in Gaylord. Call them at 989-732-3541.

This is a special open house for forest treatments that are proposed for implementation during 2008. The open house will provide information and receive public comment on proposed forest treatments on State Forest land for the northern Lower Peninsula and eastern Upper Peninsula Forest Management Units (FMUs) that are part of the RPP.

The RPP is a three-year initiative, funded by the Michigan Forest Finance Authority, to treat additional red pine stands, promote long-term sustainable forest management and increase economic benefits from forest land.

Much of Michigan's existing red pine resource was planted during the 1930s and 1950s by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). This has resulted in an unbalanced red pine age-class structure. A more balanced age-class structure on ecologically suitable sites will promote better forest health, regeneration and wood products. The RPP supplements the annual inventory and review of State Forest land and complies with forest certification principles.

The open house is an opportunity for the public to review proposed red pine treatments and to provide input on those treatments. It also provides the public an opportunity to talk with foresters and biologists

about issues of interest.

Proposed treatments under review this year are in the following FMUs: Sault Ste. Marie, Gaylord, Pigeon River Country, Atlanta, Traverse City, Cadillac, Grayling and Roscommon. Maps and information regarding the proposed treatments will be available at the open house, and can be accessed at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr), under Forests, Land & Water.

The statewide RPP review to decide on proposed treatments for these areas is scheduled for March 28, at 9 a.m., at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, in Roscommon. Call them at 989-821-6200.

For more information, contact David Neumann, Forest Planning & Operations Analyst, at 517-335-0981, [neumann@michigan.gov](mailto:neumann@michigan.gov), DNR, Forest, Mineral & Fire Management, P.O. Box 30452 Lansing, MI 48909-7952.

Individuals attending the meetings are requested to refrain from using heavily-scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for the open house for the Red Pine Project should contact David Neumann at 517-335-0981, five business days before this event/meeting. Persons with disabilities, needing accommodations for the statewide forest review, should contact Mark Buchinger at 989-821-6200. Requests made less than five business days before this event may not be accommodated.

## Sexual violence support group starts in March

A support group for victims of sexual violence is starting on March 11 at River House, Inc. If a support group is not appropriate, River House also offers individual counseling.

Over 100 victims of sexual violence received services from River House staff through crisis calls, individual counseling, group work and shelter.

"I feel so blessed and thankful to be helped with the warmth and encouragement that River House has provided. I was able to find my inner strength and knowledge that the abuse was not my fault. I now know healthier ways to use my anger for the better," commented a former group participant.

River House, Inc., a nonprofit

agency, also offers Healthy Relationships Groups, individual counseling and Personal Protection Order Application assistance for survivors of domestic violence in Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties.

On Tuesday afternoons, a Children's Group is held in Grayling.

Not only survivors of domestic and sexual violence receive services but shelter is offered to homeless women and children.

In the fall of 2007, River House celebrated 20 years of providing services to its clients. Call River House at 989-348-3169 or 888-554-3169, 24 hours a day seven days a week, if you need any of these services.

## Community Foundation accepting grant applications

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) is accepting grant applications for its 2008 Tobacco grant cycle and its Crawford County Youth Advisory Council (YAC) grant cycle. Both application deadlines are March 31.

For Tobacco grants, applicants may request up to \$2,500 for projects and programs relating to smoking cessation or prevention for youth under the age of 18 or senior citizens in Crawford,

Ogemaw and/or Oscoda Counties. YAC grant applications are for programs benefiting the youth in Crawford County.

Grant applications must be sent to the NCMCF office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707, or submitted online by the deadline date. Interested applicants should visit [www.ncmcf.org](http://www.ncmcf.org) to view requirements and to complete their application, or contact the NCMCF office at 877-354-6881.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Feb. 24 of \$25 each: C. Bryans, Pat Younglove, Bob Cinciala, Joe Belanski and Sharon Johnson.

### Grayling Lions Club

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Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.		
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		

M-72 EAST		BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON	
Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	7:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.		
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		

*\*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.*

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To request weekday demand response services call dispatch at 348-5409

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These trips are designed to provide medical services to rural areas of Crawford County. The trips are held on a regular basis and are open to all residents of Crawford County. For more information, call 348-5409.

**SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS\*:**

**Scheduled For March 2008\*:**

**Trip #1**  
**Tuesday, March 11, 2008**  
**Turtle Creek Casino - Williamsburg**  
**Departing at 8:30 am.**  
**Approximate arrival - Grayling 4:00 pm.**

**Trip #2**  
**Tuesday, March 18, 2008**  
**"Out to Lunch Gang"-Gaylord**  
**Lunch at Ruby Tuesday and Movie**

*Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging  
Contact Andrea @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat*

*\*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.*

*To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Julie @ 348-8215*

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*To request information concerning expanded services call Richard @ 348-4101*

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# The Bible Speaks

## Sin Destroys

In Romans 7:10,11 we are warned about the delusion, deception, and deadliness of sin. "10And the commandment, which was ordained to life, I found to be unto death. 11For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me." Sin misused God's holy law in an attempt to destroy us.

We see sin's delusion in verse 10: "10And the commandment, which was ordained to life, I found to be unto death." 1 Timothy 1:8 says, "8But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully." Sin stirring up the pride of our depraved nature caused us to view ourselves as righteous under God's law. Self righteous pride is causing millions of people today to ignore and reject the gospel of Jesus Christ. Life by the law was always conditioned upon perfect obedience. "5Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments: which if a man do, he shall live in them: I am the LORD." (Lev. 18:5). "20Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin." The law produced "the motions of sin" in verse 9. Law worked all manner of concupiscence in verse 8. Law

revived sin in verse 9, Law is used by sin to seduce us in verse 11. Jesus Christ alone has kept the law perfectly.

Next we see the deception of sin in Romans 7:11a: "11For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me..." Sin is able to do this because of the depravity of our heart as stated in Jeremiah 17:9: "9The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" "2Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts." (Proverbs 21:2). That is why we are warned in Hebrews 3:13: "13But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." As God told the Edomites in Obadiah 1:3: "3The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee..."

Finally we see the destruction of sin in Romans 7:11b. "...and by it slew me." As God told Adam in the garden of Eden: "17But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." But Satan lied through the serpent in Genesis 3:4: "said, '4And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die' Satan is still telling

people today that sin will not bring disappointment, disillusionment, deceit, distress, despair, disease, defeat, and death. Satan depicts Sin as delightful, delicious, desirable, delectable, deserving, dignified, distinctive, and divine.

Many people listen to Satan and sin rather than to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Savior said in Matthew 7:13,14: "13Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." "4For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth." (Romans 10:4). "6Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6). "12But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 1:12). Pastor "B"

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Sunday Service .....10:30 am  
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2nd & 4th Wednesday .....7 pm  
Sunday School .....10:30 am

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Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: www.mum-umc.org  
Barrier Free  
Traditional Service .....9:00 am  
Coffee Hour .....10:00 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 10:00 am  
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Praise and Worship Service .....11 am  
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**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Jorgensen  
Phone 989-348-1909  
Services held Saturday at  
Camp AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service .....9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School .....10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting .....7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based & non-denominational)  
Pastor Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) .....10 am  
Morning Worship .....10:00 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study .....7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Rick Secord - Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093  
Early Service .....8:30 am  
Sunday School .....10 am  
Morning Service .....10 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) .....7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship .....11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School .....9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....11 am  
Evening Worship .....6 pm  
Wednesday .....7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor Gary Wojdan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage 348-7466  
Sunday School .....9:30 am  
Morning Worship .....10:30 am  
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Coffee Hour .....10:00 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 10:00 am  
Adult Sunday School .....10:00 am  
Praise and Worship Service .....11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
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Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....11 am  
Evening Worship .....6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study .....7 pm

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President David Stephenson  
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Sacrament .....10 am  
Sunday School .....11 am  
Primary .....11 am  
Priesthood .....12 noon  
Relief Society .....12 noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School .....10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service .....11 am  
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Wednesday Service .....7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting .....7 pm  
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Sunday Worship .....10:30 am

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Church School .....9:45 am  
Preaching .....11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer .....7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce - 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses .....4:30 pm  
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Reverend Elizabeth Chace  
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Eucharist (Wed) .....8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist .....8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
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Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....10:30 am  
Evening Worship .....6 pm  
Wednesday .....7 pm  
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**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School .....10 am  
Sunday Worship .....11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening .....7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor John Scott  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling • 348-2557  
Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....11 am  
Evening Service .....6 pm  
Wednesday Service .....7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor David Rosenberg  
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M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service .....10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School .....9 am  
Bible Study (Wed.) .....7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. ....6:30 pm

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School .....10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship .....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7 pm

**Church Alive Church of God**  
Pastor David Barker  
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(231) 258-3448  
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Worship Service .....11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wednesday) .....7 pm

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## OBITUARIES

### Cheryl Kamprath

Cheryl Kamprath, 45 of Roscommon, passed away on February 25, 2008. A celebration of her life will be held on Thursday, February 28, at 5 p.m., at Markey Baptist Church. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Another service will be held on Saturday, March 1, at LaSalle Zion United Methodist Church at noon.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

## LIBRARY NEWS

March is National Reading Month and the Crawford County Library System is celebrating with many interesting programs and events for all ages. Also, March 2 marks the birthday of the popular children's author, Dr. Suess.

In honor of Dr. Suess, the Devereaux Memorial Library is holding a high tea and fashion show entitled "Cat in the Red Hat." The show will be on Tuesday, March 4, at 4 p.m., with special guests Ann Stephenson from Riverland Gear and the Red Hat Society ladies. This adult program is free and open to the public. For more information or to sign up, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

The Frederic Community Library is planning a "Cat in the Green Hat" program for kids. The program will celebrate both Dr. Suess and St. Patrick's Day. Contact Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067.

The Friends of the Library book sale will be held on Thursday, March 13, from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Friday, March 14, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. They are still looking for good used books for the sale.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 79 complaints the week of Feb. 18 - Feb. 24:

Two EMS responses, one missing person, 20 general non-criminal complaints, five false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary-no forced entry-residence, one damage to property, three public peace/disorderlies, one health and safety, two food adulterated complaints, one runaway, six miscellaneous criminal offenses, 12 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one accident-all other, four inspections/investigations-other, two inspections/investigations-family, one lost and found property, three suspicious situations and eight driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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## Davis, Chilcote engaged



Colby Davis and Timothy Chilcote

The Honorable Alton T. Davis and Sandra Kay Shellfish of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Colby Davis of Ann Arbor, to Timothy Chilcote of Ann Arbor, son of Philip Finley II and Brenda Mae Chilcote of Muskegon.

She is the granddaughter of Helen Tull of Libertyville, Ill. She is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School, a graduate of Adrian College, with a BA in 2004, and a University of Notre Dame graduate in 2007, with an MFA.

He is employed by Google as an AdWords Associate. He is the grandson of Donna Buquet of N. Muskegon. He is a 1998 graduate of Reeths-Puffer High School in Muskegon, a graduate of Western Michigan University, with a BA in 2003, and a University of Notre Dame graduate in 2007, with an MFA.

A May 10, 2008, wedding is planned in Hartland.

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He is the grandson of Donna Buquet of N. Muskegon.

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He is a writer.

A May 10, 2008, wedding is planned in Hartland.

## Blaauw, Molaison engaged



Brie Blaauw and Gerard Molaison

Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Brie Blaauw, to Gerard Molaison of Thibodaux, La. He is the son of Sonia Rochel and Wayne Molaison, both of Thibodaux, La.

Brie is the granddaughter of the late Bud and Eleanor Hunter, and the late Clara "Mike" Blaauw and Fred Blaauw, all of Grayling.

She is a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School. She is

employed as a Peer Mentor Program Coordinator for the Crawford County MSU Extension 4-H.

Gerard is the grandson of Hervey and Sara Benoit, and Eula and Joseph Molaison, all of Thibodaux, La.

He is a 1998 graduate of E.D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux, La. He is employed by Culver's of Gaylord.

A July 23, 2008, wedding is planned in Grayling.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Feb. 28 - March 5 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting

live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Feb. 28 - 29 and March 1-5.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Twenty-three Grayling Middle School and High School students were inducted into the Grayling Alpha Leo Club, at a luncheon held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Saturday. Above, Bob Prause, the first vice president for the Grayling Lions Club and the district Alpha Leo Club chairman, pins Bob Knepp, a Grayling High School sophomore, during the induction ceremony.

## Alpha Leo Club launched in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Lions Club launched their Alpha Leo Club on Saturday, providing an opportunity for nearly two dozen youngsters to serve the community and gather socially.

Twenty-three Grayling Middle School and High School students were inducted into the Grayling Alpha Leo Club, at a luncheon held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Saturday.

Alpha Leo Clubs are for young people, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18-years-old.

The clubs are involved in community service projects and social events, receiving training in skills such as character development, leadership, networking and project management.

The goal of the Lions Club is to serve the community, with the primary focus to serve the blind.

The Alpha Leo Club would assist the Lions Club with their state and community projects, and will also spearhead their own initiatives.

Officials from Lions Clubs from the region and across the state attended the luncheon.

During the swearing in of the officers for the Grayling Alpha Leo Club, Laurene Homsher, advisor for the Fremont Packer Leo Club and state Leo chairwoman, used an analogy that club members will work together, like the ingredients in a cake, to achieve success.

"We won't truly know how

they will work together and what they are made of until they show us what they are all about," Homsher said. "But they've taking the first step, wanting to be part of the Leo Club. Once they get involved, there are a multitude of avenues where they can share."

Bob Knepp, 15, a Grayling High School sophomore, said he joined the Grayling Alpha Leo Club to broaden his horizons.

"It will introduce me to a much larger world that I'm not getting exposed to in high school," Knepp said.

Cody Nichols, 14, a Grayling Middle School eighth grader, said he joined the club to be active with his peers instead of being involved in sports.

"I don't like competitiveness and all that stuff," Nichols said. "I joined the Leo Club to have some fun and to do something good for the community."

Page Lobsinger, 13, also a Grayling Middle School eighth grader, said she joined the club to be part of an after school activity that will serve others.

"I've always enjoyed helping out and raising money for others to make the world a better place," Lobsinger said.

The Alpha Leo Club will meet on the first and third Monday of the month after school, said William Fitch, a Grayling Lions Club member and a past club president.

Club members are jumping head first into activities. They are holding a pop can drive at the Glen's Market in Grayling

from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, to help raise funds for their start up efforts. The funds will be used to buy banners and flags used by the club.

The club received donations from the Elk Rapids, Hillman, Gaylord, Lewiston, Mio and Roscommon-Higgins Lake Lions Clubs.

The youth club will also help elderly residents mow their lawns, shovel snow and do other errands.

"They're very enthusiastic about doing stuff here in town and that's great," Fitch said.

A handful of Grayling Alpha Leo Club members will attend the State Leo Conference Camp Tuhsmehta, a camp for blind and visually impaired children and teens, which will be held in Greenville this weekend.

Grayling Lions Club members began to recruit youngsters to be part of the Alpha Leo Club prior to the start of the school year.

The Grayling Lions Club is part of the Lion's District 11E2, which includes a 17-county area that stretches from Standish to the Mackinac Bridge. The Grayling Alpha Leo Club is the first club to be established in the district.

Bob Prause, the first vice president for the Grayling Lions Club and the district Alpha Leo Club chairman, said they were encouraged by Grayling Middle School Principal Jeff Branch to educate students about the club during their lunch period. Club members repeated the lunch

time visits at the Grayling High School.

Prause said Lions Club officials hope to establish at least five other Alpha Leo Clubs in the district, which is served by 42 Lions Clubs.

"It stirred interest and we got them, so we're going to use that same idea in the other towns," Prause said.



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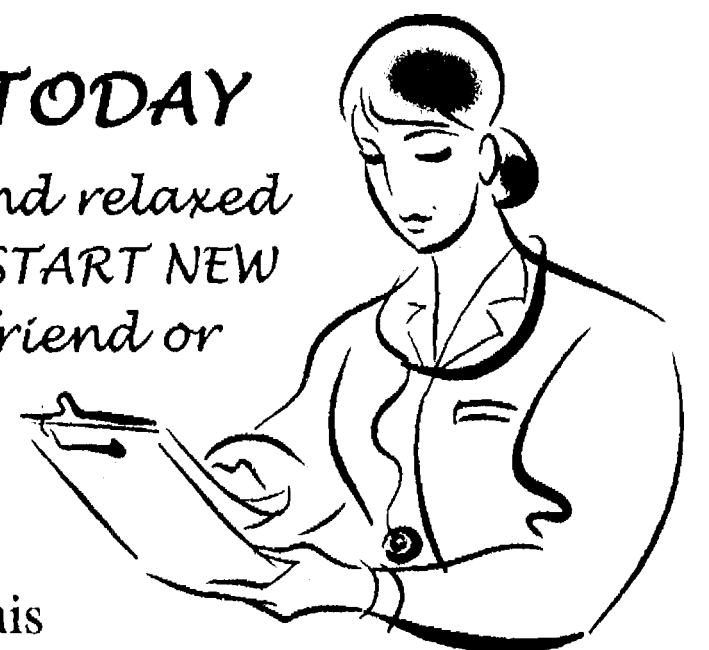
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## BUSINESS NEWS

### Stan Fishell

Springs Window Fashions, of Grayling, announced the retirement of Stan Fishell, effective Feb. 19. Fishell, of Roscommon, is a third-shift boiler monitor at the wood window treatment manufacturing plant, and completes 11 years of service this month with perfect attendance.

In recognition and appreciation of his years of service, the plant's leadership team, led by plant manager Dan Heinz, presented to Fishell a plaque and a company jacket in a brief ceremony at the plant on Friday. According to Heinz, "It has been a real pleasure to have worked with Stan. He has been a valuable and loyal team member who has helped this operation continuously improve. He will be missed, but we truly wish him all

the best."

Fishell began working at the plant in February 1997, when it was Custom Forest Products. In 2003, Springs Window Fashions LLC, of Middleton, Wis., acquired the operations, and in 2006, added two wood-drying kilns. The plant uses its waste wood to fuel a 300-horsepower

boiler to provide steam for six kilns, two pre-dryer barns, and its 52,500 square-foot plant.

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## St. Mary's youth group collects items



St. Mary's youth group sponsored a game day and collected items for the Christian Help Center. Shown above are the items donated by parishioners and youth group members to benefit the Christian Help Center.

## Task force to study county road funding

by Harry Gillen  
Capital News Service

A new state task force, assigned to review alternative ways to pay for road work, is a step in the right direction, but more immediate action is necessary to solve the road funding problem in Michigan, Grand Traverse County Road Commissioner Mary Gillis said.

"County road funding is a huge issue," Gillis said. "I think something has to happen immediately."

"Unfortunately, people won't know the extent of repairs needed until the roads are cracking underneath them."

This month, Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed a law establishing the Alternative Transportation Funding Task Force, which is comprised of nine representatives from manufacturing, labor, transportation, agriculture, aviation, commerce, public transit and tourism.

It was created to review the adequacy of surface transportation and aeronautics services and finance in Michigan. A separate 19-member citizen advisory committee was set up to aid the task force.

"This task force is a good thing," said Gillis. "I think there's issues with how we've funded road work up to this point."

"I believe they're going to see the same problem we've been seeing all along, which is we don't have enough money to do the job," Gillis said.

County road funding, which benefited from one tax increase since 1951, consistently struggled, Gillis said.

"All of our funding has basically been put aside," Gillis said. "They've put together a task force, but our question is when are they going to come to the conclusion that we are way underfunded and we're just trying to keep up."

"We're in a bind," Gillis said.

Ed Noyola, deputy director of the County Road Association of Michigan, agreed. "It's time to address this issue. We stepped back away and let the legislature do their business, to work on budget issues. Now we would prefer to have this addressed with the current structure, and let the task force determine how we're going to fund this in the future," Noyola said.

John A. James, chief executive officer of James Group International in Detroit, represents transportation on the task force and said he is ready to help address this issue.

"There is a lot of work to be done and information that needs to be gathered," said James. "I'm just pleased the governor has asked me to pull up my sleeves and delve into this issue, and make our state a better place from a transportation standpoint."

The task force may also be one of the most important things to happen to transportation funding in the state in the last decade, said Bill Schreck, a public relations expert at the Department of Transportation.

It will also be important that the task force work without outside influences, Schreck said.

"We're trying to let the task force do its work and draw its own conclusions," Schreck said. "We're not interested in influencing where they go or what's important."

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## Consign in Grayling moves to new location

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A business, which has operated in the Grayling area for just over a year, has moved to a new location to offer more space for its customers and clients.

Consign in Grayling recently opened its doors at 609 Norway Street in Grayling, in the former DuBois Do It Best Lumber building.

Carolyn Barrett, the owner of Consign in Grayling, established the business in December 2006. Her first location was at 6259 Pine Point, just off of M-72 West, in a building behind Tahiti Tans that she rented from Scott McClain, the owner of McClain and Son Construction.

Consign in Grayling contracts with property owners to sell their new, used and unused items. The store carries a variety of goods including clothing, furniture, jewelry and collectibles.

In just six months, due to the response to the business, inventory in the store began to overflow, making it difficult to display all the items.

"The business was growing so fast, it became cramped there," Barrett said. "This past December, I decided to really take the next step and find a new place to go."

Barrett said that she found the ideal location to relocate to when she approached Shelly and Kelly Elmy, the owners of the DuBois Do It Best Lumber, which moved to its new location on 6593 West M-72 in February 2006.

"It's nice to know that one business can help another business grow," Barrett said. "They're really looking out for me."

The move nearly doubled the amount of space for inventory, providing 1,700 feet of retail space and more room for furniture and appliances.

Barrett attributed the success of the business to people who are looking for an extra buck, or may have lost their jobs and are seeking to get rid of items. People cleaning out their homes and closets, and sending their children away to college, also bring items to the store.

"Things come in and things go



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Consign in Grayling recently opened its doors at 609 Norway Street in Grayling, in the former DuBois Do It Best Lumber building. Above is Carolyn Barrett, the owner of Consign in Grayling, who established the business in December 2006.

out — it's like a revolving door," Barrett said.

Consign in Grayling signs contracts to sell the items for 60 percent of the selling price, while the owner receives the other 40 percent.

Men's, women's and children's clothing are accepted at the store based on the upcoming season.

Consign in Grayling also accepts patio and lawn furniture during the spring and summer season, to cater to people who have second homes in the area.

The store contracts to display the items for up to 60 days to ensure a changeover in the inventory at the store.

Barrett said she is considering the possibility of having monthly auctions at the store, as well as an outdoor flea market during the spring and summer.

"I think that could help liven up town a little bit," she said.

Customers volunteer to help Barrett run the store. She also has received help from Grayling High School students, who learn

firsthand how a business operates and earn credit toward their community service, which is required before they graduate.

Barrett said she may bring on a couple of employees if the business continues to grow at a steady pace, but she remains the sole employee.

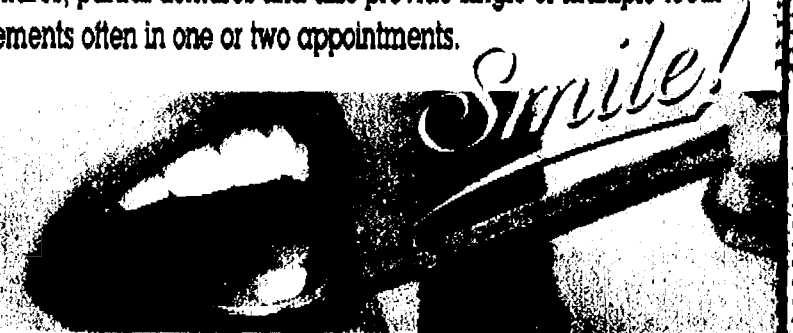
"This is where I live, practically," she said.

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District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for March.

Immunization clinics: March 5 and 19 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: March 11, 18 and 25. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast-feeding women, infants and children: March 3, 5, 13, 17, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for March 18 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are held in Crawford County at the Head Start building in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of Feb. 10 - Feb. 23:

Twelve traffic warnings, three private property accidents, eight traffic accidents, one civil infraction citation, one traffic control situation, four motorist

assists, six larceny complaints, two disturbance complaints, three alarm responses, two assist other departments, 12 city ordinance violations, one civil complaint, one fire, one animal control complaint, two harassment complaints, two fraud complaints and 29 unclassified complaints.

## Card of Thanks

Dr. Ramaswamy and his staff at Mercy Hospital.

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Your 10 a.m. appointment on Feb. 21.

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Christine Messerschmidt and Douglas Moggo

Christine Messerschmidt and Douglas Moggo were united in marriage on February 14, in Grayling.

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## Five Generations



Five generations recently got together. They are (L to R) back row: (grandpa) Scott Schwartz and (mom) Jessica Gabriel; front row: (great-grandma) JoEllen Schwartz holding baby Noah Matthew Gabriel and (great great-grandma) Alice Britton.

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## Booster's blizzard fest successful



The Grayling Youth Booster Club held the inaugural Blizzard Fest, at Camp Grayling on Saturday, and it was a success. Above, participants in the ice golfing tournament gathered for a group photo before they played on Lake Margrethe.

## Criteria for senior center set to be finalized

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we will begin to gather data for all of the different options," said Alice Snyder, the COA director.

The COA board meeting comes after a group of seniors, led by Vivian Powers, asked the Crawford County Board of Commissions, last week, to purchase the Eagles Club to use as a senior center.

"That is the only choice for the senior center that would suit our needs," Powers said. "We have to get it rolling, because we don't want to lose it."

Powers said she has a petition, with over 200 signatures, opposing moving the senior center to the Grayling Fish Hatchery building. Powers also has a petition calling for the recall of the COA board.

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said that COA board members could only be recalled for "malfeasance or misfeasance" of their positions. She also told seniors that the board could only be removed by county commissioners, since they are appointed to the COA board.

Built in the 1960s, the current senior center has 5,000 square feet of space. Ideally, the senior center needs about 7,000 square feet of space to provide its programs and services.

Officials have explored expanding the senior center's dining room and relocating the Grayling Housing Commission offices to a new location. The Grayling Housing Commission

owns the senior center property and building, and also oversees the rental of federally subsidized apartments located next to the senior center.

Due to the space and land restrictions, expanding the senior center has been ruled out as an option. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development also said that the senior center could not take over the entire building.

Powers claimed that the Grayling Eagles Club has purchased property for a new hall.

Jerry Gosnell, a trustee on the Grayling Eagles Club board, said the club is considering a new location, but has not completed a deal to purchase land.

"We are considering purchasing a piece of property as an investment for the club, but that has nothing to do with whether the senior center purchases our current property," Gosnell said. Powers further noted that the lease with the Grayling Housing Commission for the current senior center will expire soon.

County Commissioner Mike Lange, who serves as liaison between the COA and the county board, said the housing commission would extend the lease. Lange added that he felt the COA board should go through the process to consider its building and relocation options.

"At the end of day, all we end up paying is utilities, electric and gas - our fair share," Lange said of the lease for the current senior center. "To circumvent the

process that the COA board has in place, would be imprudent at this time."

COA officials plan to meet with county commissioners on its plans at least three times before making a report on their final recommendation for a senior center in June.

"This board is in support of the seniors and getting into a new place, we just need to go through the steps that are in place," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Powers said the seniors do not want to jeopardize having the Eagles Club sold.

"If we lose the Eagles Club, we're not going to be a happy

crowd," she said.

County Commissioner Terry Beardslee, who is a heating and plumbing contractor, said he did not believe the Eagles Club would be suitable for use as a senior center.

"I just feel a project of this magnitude, which is a major decision for you and your people, deserves the best we can get for you for the dollar," Beardslee said.

Snyder said a dinner and discussion meeting will be held on potential senior center options at 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 6.

"We're trying to keep the seniors involved with the process and we want them involved in the process," she said.

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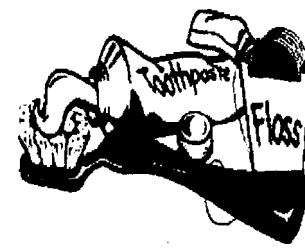
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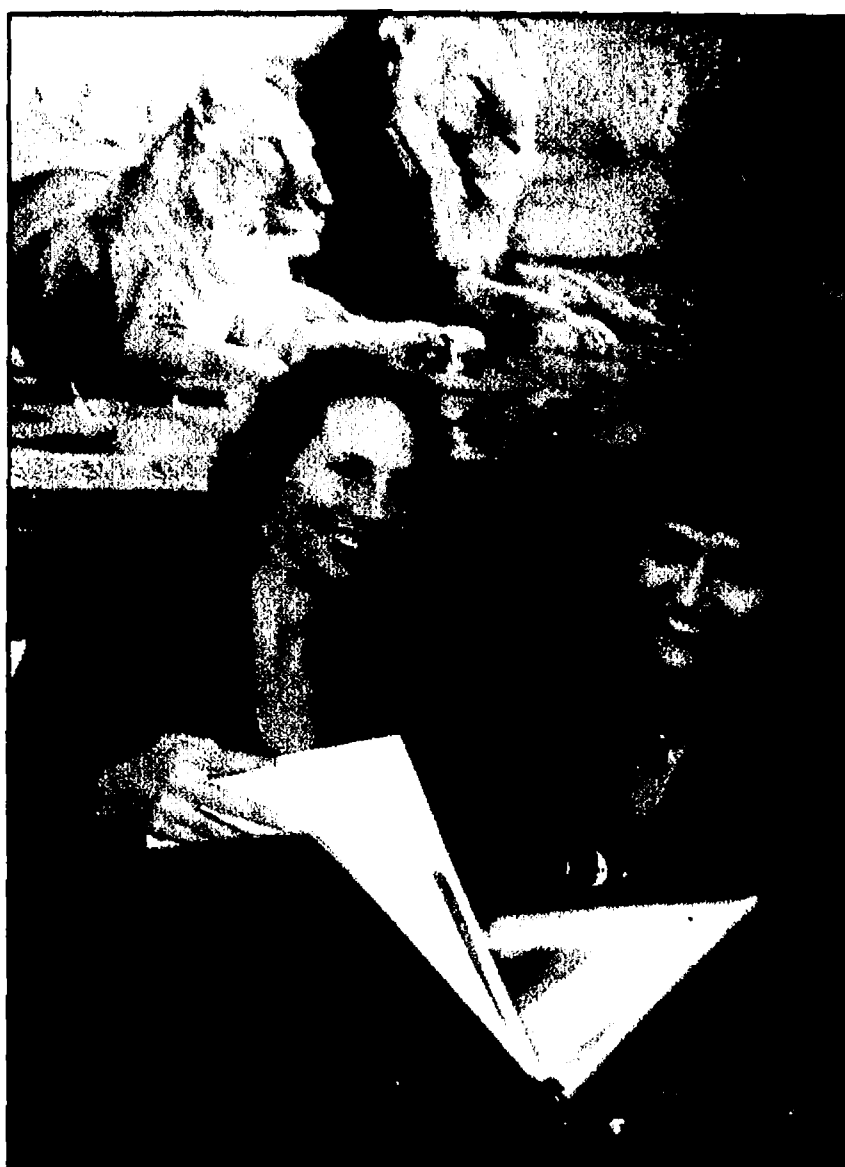
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## Local artist's work supports Safari Club



Grayling artist Kim Diment had a wildlife portrait of a lion used on the cover of a program (above right) used for the Safari Club International/Novi Chapter's fund-raising banquet which was held earlier this month. The Safari Club International/Novi Chapter also used Diment's work last year for its program, earning a national award for the publication. Above left, Diment looks through some sketches with Jenya Banova, a friend of Diment's who was an exchange student from Russia while she served as an art teacher for Alpena Public Schools.

## AREA EVENTS

**Traverse City -** The Dennon Museum Center, at Northwestern Michigan College, will present the Jeff Haas Quartet and the Phoenix Ensemble in an evening of

engaging original music that blends jazz, blues, classical and world music. The performance will take place in Milliken Auditorium on Saturday, March 15, at 8 p.m.

Composer, pianist and educator Jeff Haas was commissioned to write music that included elements of both the jazz, classical and world music traditions. The result is a 55-minute, seven-movement suite called the Age of Confluence scored for jazz quartet and string quartet.

The Jeff Haas Quartet will include Marion Hayden on bass, Alex Trajano on drums and multi-instrumentalist Rob

Smith on trumpet and saxes. "It's a great group with resumes that read like the who's who of jazz, R & B and Motown rock," relates Haas.

The Phoenix Ensemble is based in Ann Arbor and has performed throughout the world. The group has tackled projects in a variety of genres including rock, jazz, tango and world music. The Phoenix Ensemble includes Gabe Bolkosky and Alicia Doudha on violin, Rebecca Albers on viola and cellist Mary Ann Ramos.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$28 at the door. A wine and edibles reception with the

artists will take place immediately following the performance. For tickets, call (231) 995-1553 or visit [www.dennos-museum.org](http://www.dennos-museum.org).

The Dennon Museum Center is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 adults, \$2 for children and free to museum members. For more information on the Museum and exhibition, go to [www.dennos-museum.org](http://www.dennos-museum.org) or call 231-995-1055. The Dennon Museum Center is located at 1701 East Front Street, Traverse City, at the entrance to the campus of Northwestern Michigan College.



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# Vikings fall to Flivvers in regional match decided by final weight class

Wrestling team's playoff run ends in Region 117-3 semifinals

■ **Kingsford, leading 34-33, wins last weight division vs. Grayling to seal 40-33 victory**

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Last Wednesday's regional semifinal wrestling battle featuring the Grayling Vikings vs. the Kingsford Flivvers came down to the final weight class, and Kingsford won it, ending Grayling's bid for a state finals berth.

The Vikings defeated the Cheboygan Chiefs and Elk Rapids Elks two weeks ago in the District 167-3 tournament at Elk Rapids to secure a spot in last week's Region 117-3 tournament at Cheboygan.

Kingsford won the first weight class of the meet (171) with a 4-3 decision. The Flivvers led 3-0.

Joey Contreras (189) pinned his Kingsford opponent in the third round to pick up six team points for Grayling. Eric Madill (215) scored a pin in the second round, giving Grayling a 12-3 advantage. The Flivvers won the heavyweight division with a second round pin.

Ashten Linkhart (103) pinned his Kingsford counterpart in the first round. The Flivvers won a 12-2 decision at 119 for four team points. With pins in the 125-pound and 130-pound divisions, Kingsford led 25-24. The Flivvers won the 135-pound weight class by decision, 9-2, to lead 28-24.

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See "VIKINGS FALL..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Ashten Linkhart (103) wrestles against Kingsford during the regional semifinals on Wednesday night. Linkhart won the match with a second round pin.



Mykel Revord (140) wrestles for Grayling against the Flivvers. Revord won his match by decision, 8-4.

Two wrestlers qualify for state finals

■ **Cody Collen and Eric Madill place 1st and 2nd at individual regional tournament**

Two Grayling High School wrestlers – junior Cody Collen and senior Eric Madill – finished high enough at Saturday's individual wrestling Region 9-3 tournament at Standish-Sterling High School to earn a spot in the state finals.

Collen (145) took 1st at Saturday's regional wrestling event.

"(Cody) completed an outstanding regular season by capturing first place," Coach Joe Ferrigan said. "This is the first time Cody has qualified for the state tournament. I expect Cody to finish the tournament in the top five. He has a legitimate chance at winning the whole thing in his first attempt."

Madill (189) finished 2nd on Saturday, earning his second consecutive trip to the state finals.

"Eric qualified for the state tournament for the second consecutive year, finishing the day in second place in one of the best championship matches of the day. Eric wrestled an outstanding wrestler from Alma, whom he had lost to earlier in the season. This time Eric was prepared, and took the match to overtime, coming up just short,

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## Elks eliminate Vikings with 21-10 fourth quarter rally

■ **Grayling falls to Elk Rapids 54-42 in round one District 63-B game at GHS on Monday**

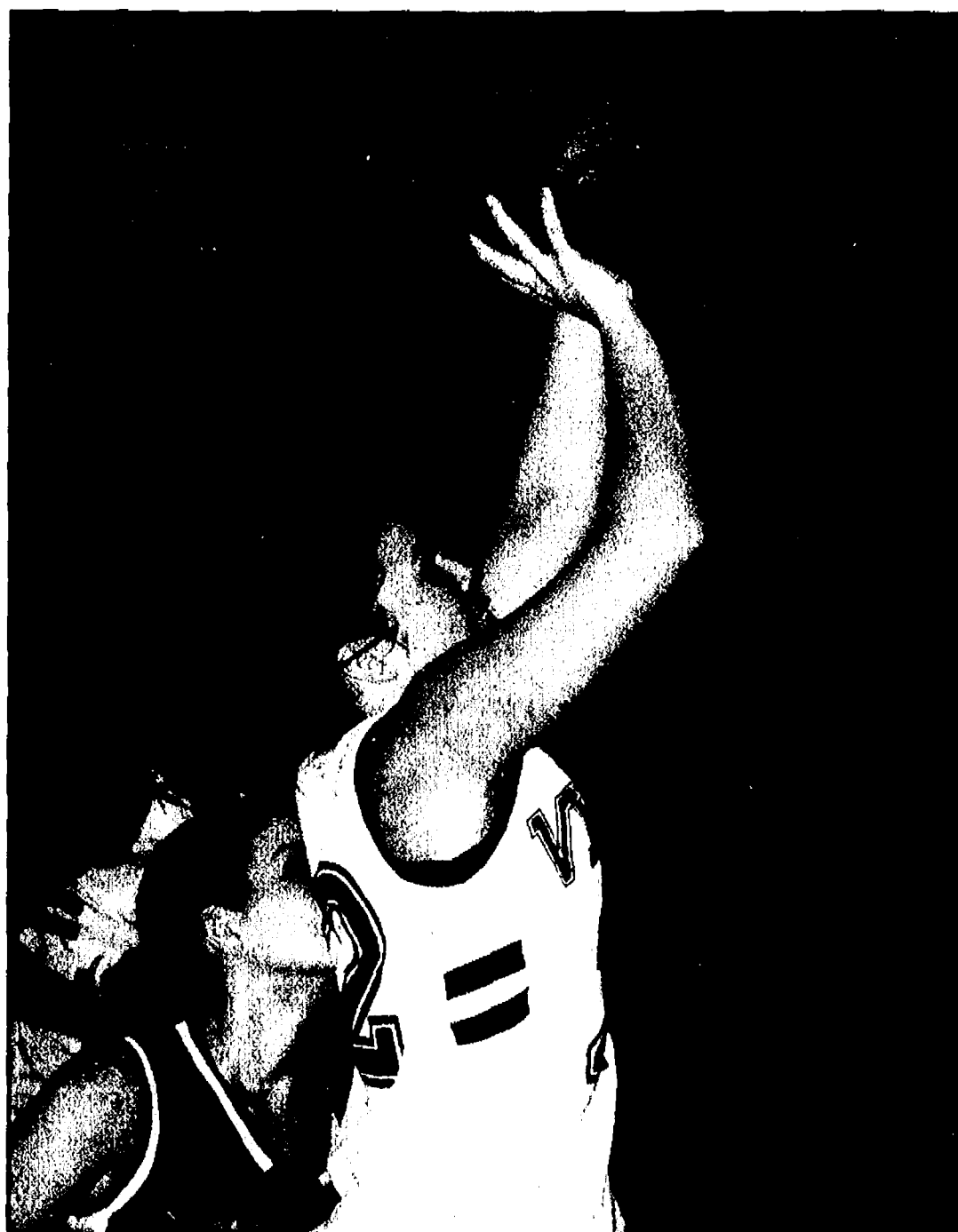
The Grayling Vikings trailed by only one point going into the fourth quarter of last Monday's varsity girls basketball District 63-B tournament contest vs. Elk Rapids, but the Elks outscored the Vikings 21-10 in the final eight minutes to win the game. The match was played at Grayling High School.

The Elks led 7-4 at the end of the first period. Laura Boylan scored both of Grayling's first quarter baskets.

A jump shot by Boylan and one free throw by Sam Schreiber tied the game at 7-7. Two jump shots gave the Elks an 11-7 advantage. Two free throws and a put-back by Jessie Baker tied the score at 12-12. Elk Rapids scored a basket, and Grayling answered with an inside shot by Boylan. The Elks hit a three-point shot to lead by two with 1:34 left in the first half. Tiffany Davis scored a jump shot for the Vikings to tie the game at 17-17. Elk Rapids hit another three-pointer to lead by three. One free throw by Baker pulled Grayling within two. A put-back

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See "ELKS ELIMINATE..."



Jessie Baker, left, shoots the ball for Grayling during last Monday's district game against the Elk Rapids Elks. Alyssa Lewis, right, dribbles the ball for the Vikings vs. Elk Rapids.



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## Cheer team places 2nd at LMC meet



Grayling High School's cheerleading squad took 2nd place at the Lake Michigan Conference Championship meet at Boyne City on Feb. 13. The team: (front, L to R) Callie Wilkins, Alicia Stanley, Krystal Patterson; (middle, L to R) Bridget Riehle, Makenna Harwood, Amber McCleave; (back, Julie Teal, Coach Anna Kramer, Jessica Pickell.

## Elks eliminate Vikings with 21-10 fourth quarter rally

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and a free throw by the Elks gave the visiting team a 23-18 advantage. Davis, who was fouled on a rebound attempt at the buzzer, hit both free throw shots to cut Elk Rapids's lead to three points, 23-20.

The Vikings opened the third quarter with seven unanswered points, including two put-backs by Boylan and a three-point play by Annie Melroy. GHS led 27-23

with 4:44 left in the third period.

Elk Rapids scored four points with an inside shot and a jumper to tie the score at 27-27. An inside shot by Baker gave Grayling a two-point lead. The Elks tied the game at 29-29 with an inside shot. Grayling took a one-point lead with a free throw by Boylan. Elk Rapids scored an inside shot to take a one-point edge. A jump shot by Mackenzie Harwood gave Grayling a one-point advantage. Elk Rapids scored the last basket of the quarter on a put-back to lead 33-32 going into the fourth period.

Two free throws and a jump shot gave the Elks a 37-32 lead. Grayling scored two points with an inside shot by Boylan. Elk Rapids hit a three-pointer at the 5:01 mark to lead 40-34. Two free throws gave the Elks a 42-34 advantage.

A technical foul on Elk Rapids gave GHS two free throw attempts. The Vikings missed both shots. The technical foul also gave GHS possession of the ball, and Grayling scored two points with a put-back by

Boylan.

One free throw by Melroy and two by Harwood cut Elk Rapids's lead to three, 42-39, with 3:35 left in regulation. Elk Rapids hit one of two attempts at the free-throw line to lead by four. An inside shot by Harwood pulled Grayling within two, 43-41, with 2:43 left in the fourth period.

Elk Rapids scored on a drive to the basket. Grayling missed a three-point attempt and the Elks rebounded the ball. Elk Rapids scored an inside shot to lead by six, 47-41. The Elks completed a three-point play at the 1:56 mark to take a 50-41 lead.

One free throw by Melroy pulled Grayling within eight. Grayling fouled and Elk Rapids hit both free throws. The Vikings turned the ball over with a traveling violation, but got it back following a defensive deflection by Boylan. Elk Rapids fouled, but Grayling missed both free throw attempts. An offensive foul by Elk Rapids resulted in possession for the Vikings. Grayling drew a foul on a put-back, but missed

both free throw shots. Elk Rapids scored two more points with two free throws in the final seconds. The Elks won by 12, 54-42.

The Vikings were 14 for 39 (36 percent) overall from the free-throw line. Elk Rapids was 14 for 22 (64 percent), including an 11 for 13 performance in the fourth period.

Boylan finished the game with 18 points, 20 rebounds, and 3 blocks. Baker had 7 points and Harwood had 6. Melroy had 5 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 assists. Davis scored 4 points and Schreiber had 6 rebounds.

"Each team brings their own uniqueness," Coach Kelly Sheehan said. "This group brought aggressiveness, attitude, laughter, and character. It was a pleasure to coach such a neat group of young ladies. We graduate four seniors, and each will continue on and do great things."

Boylan, a junior, led the team in scoring (275), rebounding (196), and shot blocking (81). Melroy, a senior, led the squad in assists with 22. Schreiber, a junior, led the team in steals with 42.

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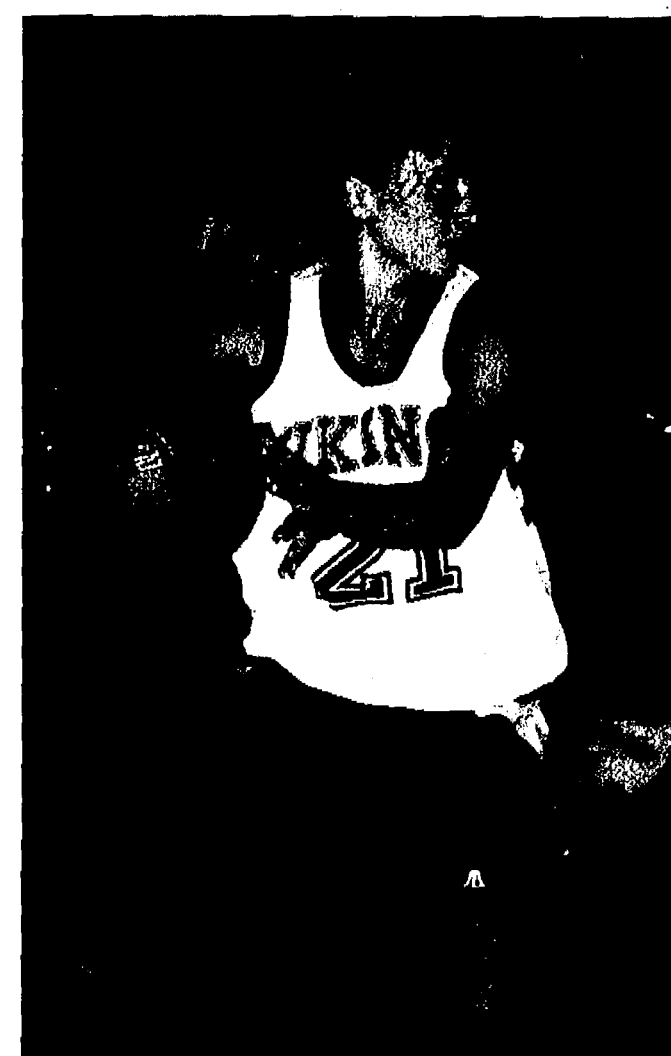
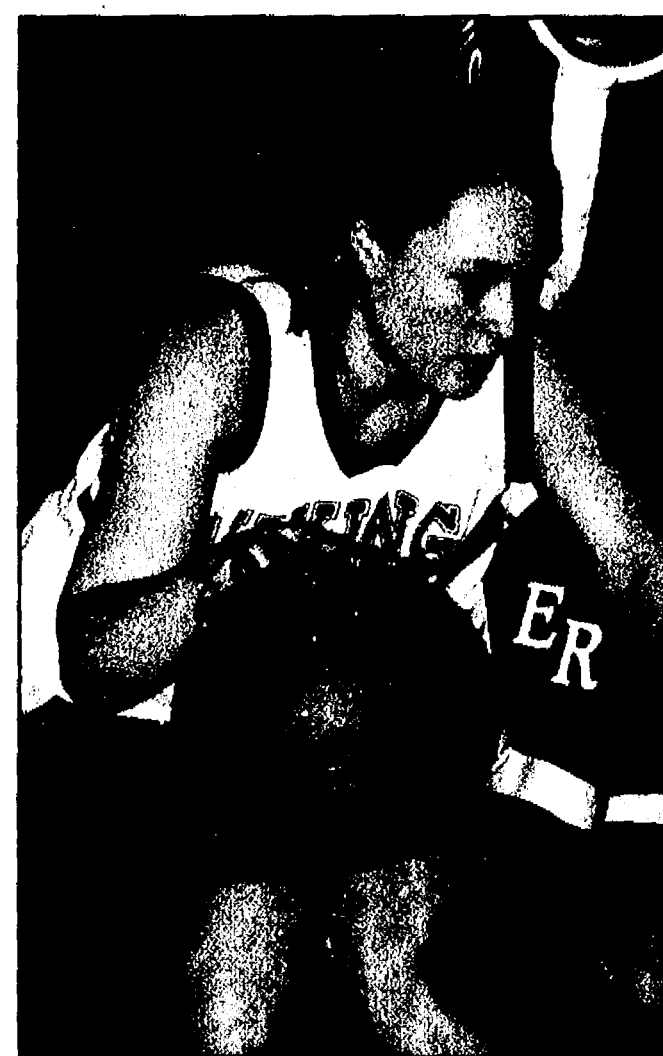
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Mackenzie Harwood, left, and Annie Melroy, right, handle the ball for the Vikings during last week's district game vs. Elk Rapids.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

League Standings		Spikes	Tech - 54
AuSable Eye Care	7-2	Mercy/S. McNamara	3-6
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Women's Standings		Legion	Ramada Inn
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Two Track	154	Sawmill	101

5 Ball Run: Johanna (Two Track); 8 Ball Break: Johanna (Two Track).



## 5th graders finish league with 15-1 record



A 5th grade basketball team from Grayling recently finished its 2008 Northern Michigan League season with a 15-1 overall record. The league, which included teams from Mio, Roscommon, Gaylord, Kalkaska, and West Branch, involved playing four games per week on Saturdays. The team: (front, L to R) Manager Justin Nicholas, Darson Burmeister, Darin Nicholas, Dallas Johnson, Gunner Metzger; (back, L to R) Coach Scott Nicholas, Scout Tobin, Jake Hinkle, Emmett Helsel, Ryan Schultz, Coach Dale Metzger. The squad will play in a tournament on Saturday, March 8, at Boyne City.

## Ski teams finish 5th in LMC

### Mike Olson and Cassie Pizzi earn all-conference honorable mentions

Grayling High School's boys and girls ski teams finished their league seasons with the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet last Tuesday at Boyne Mountain. Both squads finished 5th out of six teams in the LMC.

Grayling's boys team finished 6th at the LMC championship

meet. Final league standings were determined by four regular season league meets and last week's championship meet. Boyne City won the league title with 70 points, and Grayling finished 5th with 35 — four points behind 4th place Elk Rapids and five points ahead of 6th place Charlevoix-East Jordan.

At last Tuesday's league championship meet, Mike Olson took 8th in giant slalom (GS) and 21st in slalom. Brady Coe placed 17th in GS and 28th in slalom. Matt

Hilbrecht was 18th in GS and 24th in slalom. Peter Alexander finished 23rd in slalom. John Ventline and Matt Duncel were 28th and 32nd, respectively, in the GS competition.

Grayling's girls team finished 5th in both the LMC championship meet and the final league standings. Traverse City St. Francis won the conference title with 61 points. Grayling finished 14 points behind Harbor Springs, the 4th place squad, and 12 points ahead of Elk Rapids,

which finished 6th with 24 points.

Cassie Pizzi finished 8th in slalom and 11th in GS for the Vikings on Tuesday. Hannah Smith took 13th in slalom. Hailey McMahon was 22nd in slalom. Peggy Currison placed 23rd and 21st. Ciara Summers finished 24th and 27th.

Two Vikings — Olson and Pizzi — earned all-league honors. Olson was an honorable mention for GS, and Pizzi secured an honorable mention in both events.

## Vikings edge Ramblers 48-46

### GHS varsity boys basketball team ends regular season with two-point victory

In their regular season varsity boys basketball finale last Tuesday at Boyne City, the Grayling Vikings edged the Boyne City Ramblers 48-46.

Grayling led 18-7 after one

quarter. The Vikings had a 24-19 advantage at halftime. GHS took a 37-34 lead into the fourth period, and won the game by two points.

Leading scorers for Grayling included: Josh Stapleton, 15 points, 2 steals; Alex Gabriel, 8 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Trent Larm, 7 points, 4 rebounds; Richard Schreiber, 6 points, 7

assists, 4 steals; Spencer Dean, 4 points, 5 rebounds; Jason Drudge, 4 points.

On Friday, Feb. 15, the Vikings lost a home game vs. Traverse City St. Francis by a final score of 69-62. Grayling led 36-32 at halftime, but the Gladiators outscored the Vikings 37-26 in the second half to win the contest by seven points.

Grayling's scoring leaders included: Schreiber, 15 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists; Larm, 15 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals; Tyler Steffey, 10 points, 8 rebounds; Stapleton, 9 points, 5 assists, 2 steals; Dean, 7 points, 8 rebounds.

The Vikings (8-12) play in their district tournament this week.

## JV team ends year with loss to Boyne

### Boys basketball squad finishes 2007-08 season with a 10-10 overall record

The GHS junior varsity boys basketball team ended its 2007-2008 season with a 56-44 loss vs. the Boyne City Ramblers last Tuesday at Boyne City.

Boyne led 15-5 after one quar-

ter. The Ramblers had a 21-12 lead at halftime, and Boyne City took a 42-34 advantage into the fourth quarter. The Ramblers won by 12 points.

Leading scorers for Grayling included: Joe Tottingham, 16 points; Colin Hamlin, 13 points; Jordan Small, 6 points; Taylor Desenfans, 3 points; Carl Gaff, 2 points; Wesley Willoughby, 2

points; Tyler Hanson, 2 points.

"We were very flat at the beginning of this game. Boyne jumped out to a 15-5 lead in the first quarter and we were never able to cut into that lead. We struggled offensively, but our poor defense is what cost us the game," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

"It's a shame to end the season like this. We beat this team by 15

the first time we played them," Coach Kucharek said. "In the end, it was a great season for this team. We finished with 10 wins and 10 losses. This team has improved a lot in the last two years. Prior to this season, they had only won five games as freshmen and zero games in middle school, so to get 10 wins this year felt pretty good."

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 08-7380-DE  
Estate of DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, DECEASED Date of birth: 08/14/1921  
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File No. 08-7382 DE  
Estate of RUBY JEAN LANE, DECEASED Date of birth: 10/03/1946  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, RUBY JEAN LANE, who lived at 2205 Viking Way, Unit 5, Grayling, Michigan died November 3, 2007.

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Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 26, 2008.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 19, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1-C: Part of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as beginning at a point located distant North 01 degree 09 minutes 50 seconds East, 1298.19 feet along the East line of said Section 11 and South 88 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds West, 275.00 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 11; thence South 01 degree 09 minutes 50 seconds East 162.28 feet; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds West 275.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 09 minutes 50 seconds East 162.28 feet; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds East 275.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to and along with the right of ingress and egress and Public utilities over 66 foot wide easement over said Section 11, centerline of said easement described as beginning at a point on the Easterly right-of-way line of "Old U.S. 27 Highway" located distant North 01 degree 09 minutes 50 seconds East along the East line of said Section 11 a distance of 1298.19 feet and South 88 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds West, 1130.58 feet and South 07 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds East 162.93 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 11; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds East, 832.31 feet to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: February 14, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 310.2495

-14-21-28-6

## MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KENNETH M. SMITH, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2005, and recorded on August 19, 2005, in Liber 676, on Page 910, and modified by Partial Release of Mortgage dated January 7, 2008, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$155,107.64), including interest at 6.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 2, 2008

Said premises are situated in Crawford County, Michigan and described as: PARCEL "D" - PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH,

RANGE 4 WEST, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST (ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE) 1757.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST, 1807.43 FEET TO THE LEFT BANK OF THE AUSABLE RIVER; THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST (ALONG SAID BANK) 154.9 FEET; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST (ALONG SAID BANK), 116.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST, 1757.68 FEET TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 245 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS PARCELS EXTENDS TO THE WATERS EDGE OF THE AUSABLE RIVER.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL D-1: PART OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 2 DISTANT SOUTH 01 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE 626.00 FEET FROM THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 01 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 245.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST 1,184.83 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 245.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 1,184.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AND ALONG WITH THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENTS: A 33 FOOT EASEMENT OVER THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2 LYING WEST OF OLD U.S. 27 AS RECORDED IN LIBER 101, PAGE 30. ALSO A 33 FOOT EASEMENT OVER PART OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, NORTH LINE DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE 1,216.57 FEET; THENCE FROM THAT POINT BECOMING A 66 FOOT EASEMENT, CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 871.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 1,217.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST SIDE 443.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING.

ABOVE NOW BEING DESCRIBED AS:

PARCEL D-2: PART OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED DISTANT SOUTH 01 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 2 A DISTANCE OF 626.00 FEET AND SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST 1,184.48 FEET FROM THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 245.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST 622.60 FEET TO A POINT OF TRAVERSE ALONG THE EAST BANK OF AU SABLE RIVER LATER REFERRED TO AS FIRST MENTIONED POINT OF TRAVERSE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89

DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST 45 FEET MORE OR LESS TO SAID EAST BANK; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST BANK 265 FEET MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 42 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT OF TRAVERSE LOCATED NORTH 31 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 154.90 FEET AND NORTH 12 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST 116.00 FEET FROM FIRST MENTIONED POINT OF TRAVERSE; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 573.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AND ALONG WITH THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENTS: A 33 FOOT EASEMENT OVER THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2 LYING WEST OF OLD U.S. 27 AS RECORDED IN LIBER 101 PAGE 30. ALSO, A 33 FOOT EASEMENT OVER PART OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, NORTH LINE DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE, 1216.57 FEET; THENCE FROM THAT POINT BECOMING A 66 FOOT EASEMENT, CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 871.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 1217.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST SIDE 443.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 21, 2008  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075  
-28-6-13-20

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy S. Milbocker and Lori A. Milbocker, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2003, and recorded on March 24, 2003 in Liber 624 on Page 561, and rerecorded on August 21, 2003 in Liber 648 on Page 411, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty And 03/100 Dollars (\$16,240.03), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 26, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19,

Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, beginning at a point located distant North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, along the east line of said Section 19, a distance of 507.05 feet and North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet and North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 60.0 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said section 19; thence continuing North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 65.0 feet; thence

North 72 degrees 22 minutes West, 136.66 feet; thence South 53 degrees 49 minutes West, 97.0 feet; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes West, 256.68 feet; thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes East 181.20 feet; thence North 33 degrees 59 East, 377.93 feet; thence South 30 degrees 34 minutes East, 575.37 feet to the point of beginning. Along with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities, centerline of said easement described as beginning at a point on the east line of said Section 19 located North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, 407.05 feet from

the East 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet; thence North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 125.0 feet; thence North 72 degrees 22 minutes West, 136.66 feet; thence South 53 degrees 49 minutes West, 97.0 feet; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes West, 256.68 feet; thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes East, 181.20 feet; thence North 33 degrees 59 minutes East, 377.93 feet; thence North 53 degrees 59 minutes East, 389.43 feet; thence South 52 degrees 45 minutes East, 257.24 feet to the point of ending on the east line of said Section 19.

Parcel 4: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, beginning at a point located distant North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, along the East line of said Section 19, a distance of 507.05 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet; thence North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 60.0 feet; thence North 30 degrees 34 minutes West, 575.37 feet; thence North 53 degrees 59 minutes East, 389.43 feet; thence South 52 degrees 45 minutes East, 257.24 feet to the East line of said Section 19; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds West, 665.91 feet to the point of beginning. Along with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities, centerline of said easement described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 19, located North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, 407.05 feet from the

East 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence 51 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet; thence North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 125.0 feet; thence North 72 degrees 22 minutes West, 136.66 feet; thence South 53 degrees 49 minutes West, 97.0 feet; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes West, 256.68 feet; thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes East, 181.20 feet; thence North 33 degrees 59 minutes East, 377.93 feet; thence North 53 degrees 59 minutes East, 389.43 feet; thence South 52 degrees 45 minutes East, 257.24 feet to the point of ending on the east line of said Section 19.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 21, 2008  
For more information, please call:

FC L 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #180614F01

-21-28-6-13

## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay O. Roberts and Beth H. Roberts, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2005 and recorded December 16, 2005 in Liber 679, Page 31, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Four and 38/100 Dollars (\$134,694.38) including interest at 7.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 2, 2008.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 25, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: February 28, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 199.4657  
-28-6-13-20

## SAVE MONEY ON YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE!

Eligible low-income residential customers of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company are encouraged to take advantage of available discounts on their telephone bills. The **LIFELINE** program provides people on limited incomes with an \$11.25 discount (up to \$12.35 for customers age 65 or older) on their monthly telephone charges. Additionally, under the **LINK-UP** program, qualified households may receive a 50 percent reduction (up to \$30.00) on the line connection charges (if approved within 60 days of initial installation). Eligible low-income consumers living on tribal lands are eligible for an additional discount of up to \$70.00 to cover 100% of the charges between \$60.00 and \$130.00.

To qualify for the **LIFELINE** program, 2008 annual household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty levels shown below.

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Annual Income
	Less Than	Less Than*
1	\$1,300	\$15,600
2	1,750	21,000
3	2,200	26,400
4	2,650	31,800
5	3,100	37,200
6	3,550	42,600
7	4,000	48,000
8	4,450	53,400

\*Subject to change. Add \$5,400 (\$450 monthly) for each additional household member.

Or, the person must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

**Toll Blocking Service (TBS)** support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking at no cost.

A resident of tribal lands qualifies for **LIFELINE** and **LINK-UP** if he or she meets the above criteria, or by participating in one of the following programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Program, Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Head Start (income-qualified customer only) or National School Lunch Program (free lunch program).

For further information on **LIFELINE** and **LINK-UP**, visit [www.lifeline.gov](http://www.lifeline.gov).

If you or someone you know may be eligible for this program, please call Upper Peninsula Telephone Company for an application.

If you are not a customer of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, please contact your local telephone service provider for an application.

Upper Peninsula Telephone Company  
397 US 41 N, P.O. Box 88  
Carney, MI 49812-0088  
906-639-2111 (Local)  
800-950-8506 (Toll Free)

## TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 4, 2008 at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on;  
Mon., March 10, 2008 9am - noon  
1pm - 4pm  
Thurs., March 13, 2008 1pm - 4pm  
6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000
Mark D. Kniss Supervisor Maple Forest Township		

## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!! 2008 DOG LICENSE FEES ARE:

\$15.00 for male and female dogs  
\$8.00 for altered dogs

## BEWARE Beginning March 1st All License Fees Will Be \$25.00

IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A DOG LICENSE  
YOU MUST HAVE PROOF OF A RABIES VACCINATION  
AND PROOF THE ANIMAL WAS ALTERED

Questions, call the Crawford County Treasurer's office at  
**344-3204**

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## LEGAL ACTION

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Whitney and Gary L. Whitney, Wife and Husband, to "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument. Lender is Popular Financial Services Mortgage, dated March 4, 2005, and recorded on March 15, 2005, in Liber 674, on Page 214, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to The Bank of New York as Trustee for Equity One, Inc. Mortgage Pass Through Certificate Series 2005-A by an assignment recorded in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty eight thousand two hundred twenty one and 33/100 dollars (\$88,221.33) including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederick, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel No. 1:  
Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest one quarter of the

Northwest one quarter of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; thence East 220 feet for a Place of Beginning; thence South 594 feet; thence East 273.5 feet thence North 594 feet; thence West 273.5 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Parcel No. 2:  
Beginning 24 rods West and 31 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Northwest one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, for a Place of Beginning; thence South 49 rods; to the one eighth line; thence West 26 rods; thence North 49 rods; thence East 26 rods to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of the Northwest one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

Parcel No. 3:  
A part of the Northwest one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as commencing 24 rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest one quarter of the Northwest one quarter; thence West 26 rods; thence South 31 rods; thence East 26 rods; thence North 31 rods to the Place of Beginning.

TAX ID NUMBER 030-011-006-060-00

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 or MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: January 3, 2008

The Bank of New York as Trustee for Equity One, Inc. Mortgage Pass Through Certificate Series 2005-A,

assignee of Mortgagee

Richard A. Green, Attorneys,

30150 N. Telegraph Rd., Ste 444  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
(248) 540-7665

-7-14-21-28

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Weaver and Rhonda Weaver, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Equifirst Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 2007 and recorded January 30, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 106 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$102,192.81) including interest 8.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on March 19, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and Lots 45, 46, 47 and 48, Block 3, Portage Heights, Grayling Township, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 10356 Monroe Ave, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 or MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: FEBRUARY 8, 2008 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-87210

-14-21-28-6

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Terry L. Adkinson and Patricia L. Adkinson, Husband and Wife to Amerquest Mortgage Company,

Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2004 and recorded September 28, 2004 in Liber 671 Page 697 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R11, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Six Cents (\$88,228.06) including interest 11.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on April 2, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Gryling Manor, According to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 551 Pembroke Dr, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 or MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: FEBRUARY 22, 2008 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R11,

Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

Our File No: 08-87265

-28-6-13-20

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Chad Hawley and Amy Hawley, Husband and Wife to

Olympus Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2004 and recorded December 9, 2004 in Liber 672 Page 826 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHQ1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$71,732.95) including interest 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit

Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on March 26, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 1, Brink's Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 210 Rolla St., Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 or MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: FEBRUARY 14, 2008 Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHQ1,

Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

Our File No: 08-87327

-21-28-6-13

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene D. Restainer and Myrna L. Restainer, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2003 in Liber 623 on Page 332, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two And 79/100 Dollars (\$35,782.79), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 19, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34, thence North (along the North and South 1/4 line), 993.03 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 331.01 feet to the South 1/8 line; thence North 88 degrees 59 minutes East (along the South 1/8 line), 328.24 feet; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds East, 331.06 feet; thence South 88 degrees 59

minutes 30 second West, 328.29 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 14, 2008

For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #140699F02

-14-21-28-6

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Juana Essmaker, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2007, and recorded on April 24, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 630, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen And 11/100 Dollars (\$115,416.11), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 19, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 11, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 2 of Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 14, 2008

For more information, please call:

FC H 248.593.1300

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #187573F01

-14-21-28-6

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE-OWNED OIL AND GAS MINERALS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AUCTION

Lands under consideration for oil and gas leasing include acreage in the following counties: ALCONA, BENZIE, CLARE, CRAWFORD, GLADWIN, GRAND TRAVERSE, KALKASKA, MASON, MIDLAND, MISSAUKEE, MONTCALM, OCEANA, OSCEOLA, OTSEGO, ROSCOMMON, and WEXFORD.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will offer at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights of approximately 146,000 acres of state-owned minerals in those Michigan counties indicated herein.

Registration of bidders will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the Michigan Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Offering of lease rights will begin at 9:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre (which includes a \$3.00 per acre audit fee), and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally, at the auction's end and at the option of the DNR, parcels not bid in at \$13.00 per acre, may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

The total bonus bid must be paid on the same day the lease rights are bid in. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the DNR through prior leasing of state-owned minerals, must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with DNR-Forest, Mineral and Fire Management (FMFM)-Mineral and Land Management Section (MLMS), three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank. In no instance will the DNR accept "site drafts" even if noted as a "zero day site draft."

An auction catalog showing the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered and parcel classifications will be available after April 11, 2008, on the web at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>; or by contacting DNR-FMFM-MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description, must be received by FMFM at the address specified above NO LATER THAN April 10, 2008. Any request for change in classification will be considered by the DNR prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the DNR.

### NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act PA267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts during the 2008-2009 fiscal year as follows:

All regular board meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.

All regular board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

April 8, 2008  
May 13, 2008  
June 10, 2008  
July 8, 2008  
August 12, 2008  
September 9, 2008  
October 14, 2008  
November 11, 2008  
December 9, 2008  
January 13, 2009  
February 10, 2009  
March 10, 2009

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will be meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, July 8, 2008, October 7, 2008 and January 6, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

LOVELLS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will be meeting at their regularly scheduled meetings on Monday, April 7, 2008 and on Monday, October 6, 2008 both at 4:30 p.m.

BOARD OF REVIEW will be meeting on Monday, March 10, 2008, Wednesday, March 12, 2008 and Tuesday, July 22, 2008 and December 9, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

ALL changes and special meetings will be posted eighteen hours in advance.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

### BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP, KALKASKA COUNTY, MICHIGAN BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Bear Lake Township Board will hold a Budget Hearing for all Township Funds for 2008-2009 on TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

The proposed budgets can be viewed by calling the Clerk at 231-258-4359.

There will be an ANNUAL MEETING for the electors of BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP on SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk  
231-258-4359

### CRAWFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND TO PROVIDE A SOURCE OF FUNDING WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE COUNTY IN A MANNER THAT IS NOT IN COMPETITION WITH LOCAL PRIVATE LENDING INSTITUTIONS.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK  
FEBRUARY 21, 2008

### Statement of Non-Discrimination

Upper Peninsula Telephone Company is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). "USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender." To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

### NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 3, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 2008 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 10, 2008, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 13, 2008, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township:

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	TENTATIVE FACTOR
Agricultural	49.79	1.0042
Commercial	51.80	0.9653
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	49.40	1.0121



# LEGAL ACTION

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank A Antonini, Jr., and Sandra L. Antonini, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2006, and recorded on September 7, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 991, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty And 53/100 Dollars (\$345,860.53), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 19, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, thence North 1 degrees 06 minutes West 1781.73 feet along Section line; thence North 53 degrees 31 minutes East 134.1 feet; thence South 25 degrees 40 minutes East 25.00 feet along center of Twin Bridge Road to the point of Beginning; thence North 53 degrees 31 minutes East 785.75 feet, thence South 27 degrees 06 minutes 40 seconds West 201.29 feet on Traverse line along the Western Bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River, thence South 20 degrees 45 minutes 01 seconds West 120.25 feet along said traverse line; thence South 51 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West 537.50 feet, thence North 25 degrees 40 minutes West 175.0 feet along center of Twin Bridge Road to the point of beginning. Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot Lines extend to the Waters Edge.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 14, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #187200F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Beverly McIntosh, single woman as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2005, and recorded on October 20, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 953, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven And 74/100 Dollars (\$53,667.74), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 12, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: South 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 5, Hadley's amended, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 7, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC R 248.593.1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #185656F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas R. Buckalew and Kimberly Buckalew, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 1998, and recorded on August 17, 1998 in Liber 461 on Page 34, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two And 40/100 Dollars (\$27,492.40), including interest at 7.45% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 19, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Thence South 20 Rods, Thence West 8 Rods, Thence North 20 Rods, Thence East 8 Rods to the Point of Beginning, Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 14, 2008  
For more information, please call:

FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #106377F02

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed on August 20, 2001, by Debra A. Legg, a single woman, as Mortgagor, to Chemical Bank West, as Mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan on August 21, 2001, in Liber 0550, Page 005, which mortgage was assigned to Chemical Bank and Trust Company, now known as Chemical Bank, by Assignment of Mortgage dated August 20, 2001, recorded August 21, 2001, in Liber 0550, Page 020, Crawford County Records (the "Mortgage"), on which Mortgage there is claimed to be an indebtedness, as defined by the Mortgage, due and unpaid in the amount of Twenty One Thousand Fifty and 96/100 Dollars (\$21,050.96), as of the date of this notice, including principal and interest, and other costs secured by the Mortgage, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Crawford County Courthouse lobby, located at 200 West Michigan Avenue, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the unpaid amount of the indebtedness due on the Mortgage, together with legal costs and expenses of sale, certain property located in Crawford County, Michigan, described in the Mortgage as follows:

LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTH 43 FEET OF THE NORTH 215 FEET OF THE EAST 133 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 31, T25N, R4W.

Commonly known as 11538 Steckert Bridge Rd., Roscommon, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of the sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 7, 2008  
MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE, P.L.C.  
Attorneys for Chemical Bank  
By: Lori L. Purkey, Esq.  
444 West Michigan Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

### Advertisement of Available Service Offerings

Upper Peninsula Telephone Company is a quality telecommunications services provider who provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

	Monthly Service Charge Range	
	Low	High
Primary Basic Local Exchange Service	\$23.41	\$23.41
Single Party Residence Service	25.40	26.45
Single Party Business Service	26.53	26.29
Federal Subscriber Line Charge-Single Line	6.50	
Lifeline Service Surcharge	.07	
Universal Service Charge	.72	
Toll Blocking		
Emergency 911 Service	Available at no charge for low income customers that qualify. Surcharges for 911 services are assessed according to government assessments.	

Low income individuals eligible for Lifeline and Link-Up telephone assistance programs and residents of tribal lands may be eligible for discounts from these basic local service charges through state specified telephone assistance plans.

Basic services are offered to all consumers in the Upper Peninsula. Telephone Company service territories at the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Company's tariffs. If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call us at 800-639-2111 or toll free at 800-950-8500, or visit our business office at 397 U.S. 41 N. Carey, Michigan for further information regarding our services.

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW/BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Lovells Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet with taxpayers on Monday, March 10, 2008 from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 and on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 from 3:00-9:00 p.m. Any correspondence can be sent to 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738 or call (989) 348-9215.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Lovells Township:

Class	Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

The budget hearing for the General, Landfill and Liquor Fund Budgets for fiscal year 2008-2009 will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lovells Township Board on Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. The budgets will be accepted on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Fred Schabily  
Lovells Township Supervisor

## SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl Robbins and Roger L. Robbins, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Bank (Northern Michigan), Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2002, and recorded on March 1, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 140, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Bank of New York, as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of Certificateholders and the Certificate Insurer of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand One Hundred Seventy-One And 04/100 Dollars (\$40,171.04), including interest at 12.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 12, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the South 3/4 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes East along the North and South 1/4 line, 1300.9 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East 658.59 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds East 330 feet; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds East 330 feet; thence South 0 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds West 330 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds West 330 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 7, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC J 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #101345F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian E. Rasmussen, a married man and Bethany M. Rasmussen, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 2, 2003, and recorded on January 5, 2004 in Liber 664 on Page 563, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five And 83/100 Dollars (\$68,345.83), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 12, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 31, thence North along the North and South 1/4 line, 1325.4 feet to 1/8 corner; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds East along 1/8 line, 733.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 749.5 feet to the Southerly line of Chapp's Manor, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East along said Southerly line, 466.0 feet, thence North 73.6 feet, thence South 58 degrees 31 minutes East 137.8 feet, thence South 0 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds East along 1/8 line, 751.23 feet, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds West 584.2 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 7, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #185049F01

## PUBLIC NOTICE Frederic Township Property Owners

Frederic Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting at 4:30pm on March 4, 2008. The Board of Review will then meet to hear individual tax assessment appeals as per the following schedule.

March 11, 2008 2pm-5pm and 6pm-9pm  
March 15, 2008 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm

Each of these meetings will take place in the Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612 - Frederic, MI 49733.

Jeff Kea  
Supervisor

## Notice City of Grayling Board of Review

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet at the City Hall, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 PM.

To Hear Taxpayer Petitions: Wednesday, March 12, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 PM; Friday, March 14, 2:00 to 5:00PM and 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for real and personal property within the City of Grayling for 2007, are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Developmental	50.00	1.00000
Personal	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The City of Grayling will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting, upon seven (7) days notice to the City of Grayling.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Grayling by writing or calling the following:

Christie Verlac, Assessor  
1020 City Blvd.  
P.O. Box 549  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989)348-2131

Christie Verlac, Assessor

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 4th, 2008 at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-348-4961.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 10th, 2008, until 12 noon and then 1 pm until 4 pm. This year the Board of Review will also be held on Thursday, March 13th from 6 pm-8 pm, and also Saturday, March 15th, from 9 am until 12 noon. Petitioners will be received on a "first come first served" basis. You can also protest by mail (via P.O. Box above) or fax to 989-348-6713.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO
Agriculture	50.00
Commercial	50.00
Industrial	50.00
Residential	50.00

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor  
Monica Ashton, Clerk  
MBOR/pak



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



March 1, 1962 - L to R: Mark Anderson, Mickey Stillwagon, Jack Mason, Jack Welch and Mike Young are the five boys that were Grayling's entries into the district ski race tryouts of the Central United States Ski Association.

### 23 Years Ago February 28, 1985

Unemployment in Crawford County declined steadily in 1984, according to Michigan Employment Security Commission statistics. In August 1984, Crawford County reached a low mark of this decade by dipping to 10.7 percent unemployment. The latest MESC figures available show the county at 12.8 unemployment for September, 1984.

Assessments on property in Crawford County increased about 2.7 percent overall for 1985, according to tentative figures released by the county equalization office. In 1984, property assessments increased about 3.5 percent overall in the county and

in 1984, assessments declined slightly about 0.5 percent.

Area youths now have a place for fun and games that may uphold standards similar to those at home. Silly Sam's Arcade, on Michigan Avenue, may not be quite as restrictive as home, but parents can be sure their children are under careful watch when they are customers at Sam's. Herluf Moshier, owner of Silly Sam's, said the community may have a better attitude about his business than it has had about local arcades of the past. One reason for this attitude is Moshier's encouragement of good behavior in his young customers. Silly Sam's is only open after school and on weekends, so that students are not tempted to

play hooky from school. Silly Sam's gives tokens for good report cards to inspire students to go to class and get good grades.

The Grayling ski team skied in 298 races against other schools at meets this year and won 224 races, lost 72 and tied 2, for a 76 winning percentage. Coach Mike Wieland said Pete Huss led the boys in placing first in 18 of 20 races and Alan Weiss took first two of 20 races. Heidi Derenzy was the top girl skier in placing first, edging out Kris Laudenslager. Derenzy won 12 times, while Laudenslager won 8 times and Mark Gust was the most consistent skier on both teams as his scores were used in 19 of 20 races, or 95 percent of the time.

### 46 Years Ago March 1, 1962

Joe Cinciala, Arnie Mauren, LeRoy Akers, Leo Lovely, Bob LaMotte, Jr. and Larry Balch, Sr., took part in the Knights of Columbus bowling tournament held in Ann Arbor. LeRoy Akers and Bob LaMotte, Jr., and Arnie Mauren and Leo Lovely, placed in the doubles events and Leo Lovely placed in the singles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson, and sons Randy and Pat, are leaving to make their home in Hancock, in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Thompson has purchased the Kaleva Cafe, which has living quarters for the family overhead.

The Frederic Eagles stopped the Alba Wildcats 63 - 53 at the Frederic High gym. Redman led

the Frederic scoring with 28 points, Armstrong with 12, Midkiff with 9, and Harmer and Ed Weaver with 4.

Past Lt. Governor Earl Burns of the Kiwanis Club was presented with his 22nd year perfect attendance pin at Monday night's meeting.

### 69 Years Ago March 2, 1939

Tuesday, the firm of Parsons and Wakeley dissolved when the interests of Arthur J. Wakeley were sold to Fred Lamm. Carl S. Parsons and Arthur J. Wakeley purchased the service station business of Earl Nelson, and the building of Mrs. Matilda Nelson, on Aug. 31, 1930. Since that time these two young men have enjoyed a splendid steady business and built up a fine patronage. With the entrance of Fred Lamm into this partnership, we wish them the same pleasant relationship that Mr. Parsons enjoyed with his retiring business partner.

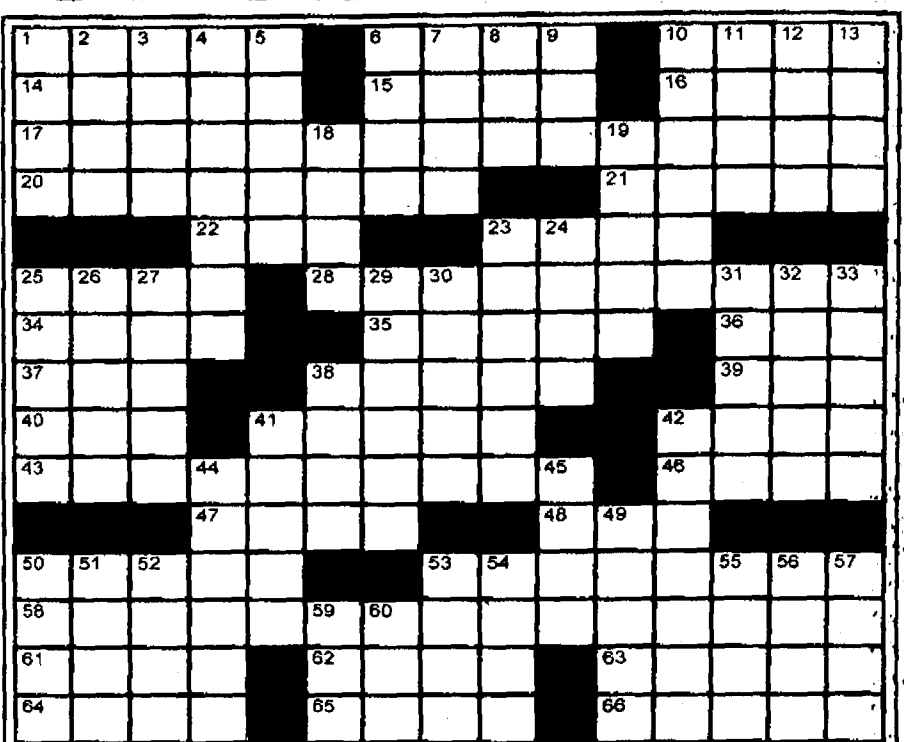
Frederic is staging their first independent basketball tournament next week.

### 92 Years Ago March 2, 1916

There was a masquerade dancing party given at the Danish Young People's gymnasium. Miss Anna Jensen, as a summer maid, and Peter Hemmingsen, as a clown, were voted best dressed. Niels Nielson captured honors for the most comically dressed.

Mr. Swaffield, the South Side grocer, has sold his store to H. Williams, who will take possession this week.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Domicile
6. Eye affliction
10. Bickering
14. Collections of sayings credited to Jesus
15. One who takes orders
16. Biblical birthright seller
17. Meteorological phenomenon
20. Breastbones
21. Manual
22. "Don't" word
23. Bang-up
25. Brickbat
28. Habitually disposed to disobedience
34. Arm bone
35. Femme fatale
36. "I'm" to Billie Joe
37. "Welcome" site
38. Charger
39. Black gold
40. "Gimme" (start of an Iowa State cheer)
41. Caravansaries
42. Fungal spore sacs
43. Traditional game found as a sidekick at funfairs
46. "Go!"
47. Cracker spread
48. Common Market initials
50. Bolshoi rival
53. Small volcanic island in Indonesia between Java and Sumatra
58. Excessive emphasis on
61. 1920's chief justice
62. Bent
63. "Eraserhead" star Jack
64. "I'm" you!
65. Bad marks
66. Excessive desire

### Down

1. "Ah, me!"
2. Attack
3. Shrek

### 4. Life-size display

5. Brings home
6. Ponzi scheme, e.g.
7. As a result
8. "Amen!"
9. Lizard, old-style
10. Prickly plant
11. "Cast Away" setting
12. C-worthy?
13. Bother
18. Black-and-white diving birds
19. Altercation
23. All over again
24. Didn't have enough
25. Poison plant
26. Grassy plain
27. Bit of high jinks
29. Heir's concern
30. Encumbrances
31. Baggy
32. Decree
33. Shops selling ready-to-eat foods
38. Closed
41. Jack
42. Spanish fortresses built by the Moors
44. Portugal city known for port wine
45. Nay opposers
49. Squeezing (out)
50. Japanese stringed instrument
51. "Terrible" czar
52. Take as spoils
53. Top Tatar
54. Level, in London
55. Food sticker
56. "I'm" bitten, twice shy
57. Ancient
59. Wharton degree
60. Photo

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Cup O' Cappuccino

Prep Time: 5 Min.

1 1/2 cups (12 oz.) chocolate pudding  
3 Tbsp. cappuccino instant coffee powder

1 tsp. cocoa powder  
2 tsp. chocolate chips  
whipped cream

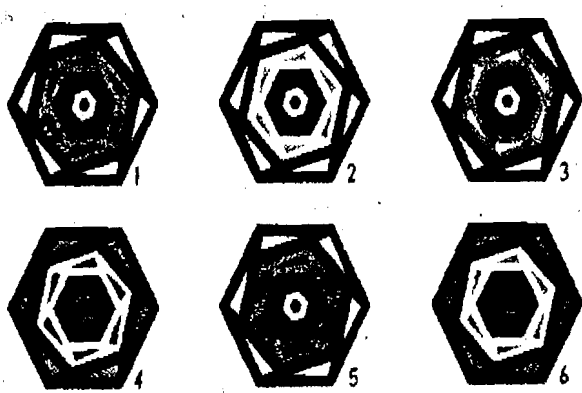
In a small bowl, mix together chocolate pudding and cappuccino. Spoon mixture into a large coffee mug. Sprinkle cocoa powder and chocolate chips over top. Complete with a dollop of whipped cream.

Makes 1 Serving



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## SEEK AND FIND

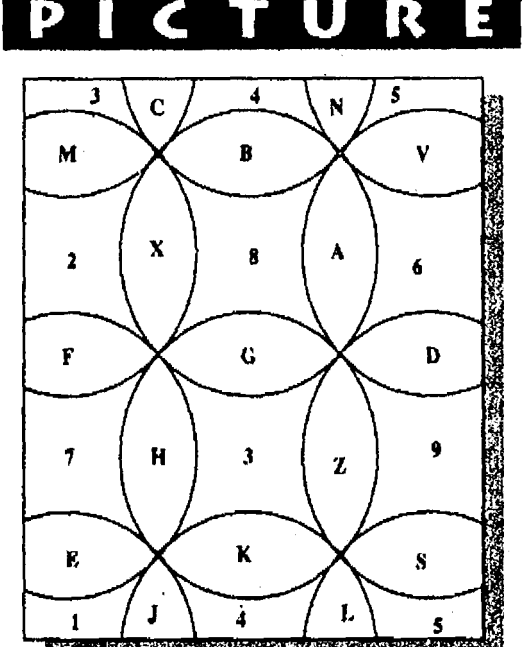
FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

BEAR, BOAT, CAR, CIGAR, CUP, FEAR, FEAR, GUITAR, JAGUAR, JAR, MEADOW, SCAR, SNACK BAR

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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S N A C K B A R Y M  
C I G A R U R A Y E  
Z G U I T A R Z I M  
A J A R I R Q I S O  
R O R P N G X B C I  
S D R E B O X C A R  
P U Y R E E C A R W  
W V D E W Y U O C M

## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

## ADOPT A PET



### Pickles

Pickles is a 2 - 3 year old black and white short hair. She is friendly and sweet and very easy to get along with. This girl would make a fine pet for pretty much anyone.

### Brandy

Brandy is an 8 - 10 month old Boxer mix. She is a gem of a dog with a beautiful coat and a sweet face. Brandy loves other dogs and is very playful. She is an intelligent, very trainable dog.



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AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on

Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

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## HOROSCOPES

For the week of February 28, 2008



Capricorn  
December 22 - January 19

Appreciation comes in various forms. Remember that, Capricorn, as you wrap up a project at work, sparks fly and passion burns bright throughout the week.



Aries  
March 21 - April 19

Cupid is knocking on your door, Aries. Can you hear him? A financial windfall presents you with a bevy of opportunity. Make your choices carefully.



Cancer  
June 22 - July 22

Ooh-la-la, Cancer. Scores of surprises highlight the week. A mix-up at home tests your patience, but everything works out and peace reigns once again. A foe turns friend.



Libra  
September 23 - October 22

Clever words make for an interesting weekend. Travel plans fall through, but you make up for it with a luxurious treat. Libra, a financial loss is another's gain.



Taurus  
January 20 - February 18

Arrows of jealousy eat at you and you become green with envy. Squash your feelings, Aquarius, and focus on what you do have rather than what you don't.



Gemini  
April 20 - May 20

Confidence envelops you, Taurus, and it shows. Everyone turns to you and you know just what to say. A relationship takes a step forward.



Leo  
July 23 - August 22

Shades of red surround you, Leo, and inspire you to do great things. A family outing turns out better than expected and you are the reason.



Scorpio  
October 23 - November 21

Passion is rekindled, Scorpio, and you're ready. A cloud of harmony descends on your home and magical things begin to happen.



Pisces  
February 19 - March 20

Romantic thoughts set the stage for a pleasant weekend. Mountains of work are assigned to a coworker. Lend them a hand, Pisces. A recreational class opens up.



Aquarius  
May 21 - June 21

Wow, Gemini. Dreams of yore become reality this week. A new project at work stirs your inner soul and fuels your passions. A buddy's questions are answered.



Virgo  
August 23 - September 22

Love is in the air, Virgo. Can you feel it? A long-lost letter pushes you to make a decision you've been putting off for some time now. Good luck.



Sagittarius  
November 22 - December 21

Information comes from various sources. Pay attention, Sagittarius, and put it to good use. An unusual gift puts you on cloud nine and makes everything rosy.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Snow Inches
2/19	25	11	1
2/20	17	-11	2
2/21	17	-13	0
2/22	21	-1	0
2/23	30	-6	0
2/24	32	-1	0
2/25	37	17	0

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 26 Low 18	High 32 Low 23	High 28 Low 17	High 38 Low 21	High 36 Low 20	High 29 Low 17
Cloudy	Snow Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Rain/ Snow Showers	Snow Showers



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**Deadline for Display Classifieds** - 12 noon, Monday  
**Classifieds by the word rate** - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)  
**Classified by the word deadline** - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**THIS AUSABLE RIVER HOME** has over 175 feet of river frontage, and is only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 square foot wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 square foot 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located on the east branch, 1 mile north of Mercy hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn is watered from an underground sprinkler system and looks like a well maintained golf course. Price has been reduced from \$239,500 down to \$199,500. If you buy my house, I would be willing to lease it from you for 2 years. Lets talk. Call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (-7-14-21-28/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**INCOME PROPERTY FOR SALE.** 2 duplexes and commercial building, all rented, owner wants to retire. 348-8471. (-14-21-28-6/1)

**BANK FORECLOSURES,** huge discounts. 3955 M-72, 3/2, fences for horses, large garage. Original price \$82,900 now \$64,900. 6446 Brown St., Frederic, 2/1 stick built with garage. Original price \$35,900 now \$17,900. Call Bob at Coldwell Banker 231-392-8686. (-21-28/1)

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FIVE ACRES** both sides river, both sides road. Three bedroom 2 bath ranch. Two possible bedroom plus family room, storage in walk-out basement. Pole building across road 989-348-8524. (11/08/2007tf/1)

### 2. For Rent

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** in Roscommon, great location. \$475 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (1/10/08tf/2)

**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.** Cafe for lease or sale in Frederic. Fully equipped historic building. \$700 month. Call 989-450-9742 after 7 p.m. (-21-28-6-13-20/2)

### 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM,** 2 bath modular, central air, washer/dryer, 2 car garage. Lake front, no pets. Blue Lake area, monthly rent plus utilities. 248-840-9501. (-14-21-28-6/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200, Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$450, no pets. 989-348-2418. (-28-6-13-20/2)

### 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM CHALET** 1 1/2 baths, fully furnished, 2 car garage, \$525 + utilities + security deposit. References required. Warblers Hideaway, 2704 Lovells Rd. 989-348-4950 or 989-344-6001. (-28-6/2)

**CABIN AND MOBILE HOME** at Lost Acres Cabins, 1 room cabin #1 \$275 Cabin #6, #4 \$375, includes utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. 11010 N. Old US 27, 2 br mobile home, \$395, (new paint, carpet, windows) plus utilities & security, no pets. 11006 N. Old US 27 877-227-6976. (2/7/08tf/2)

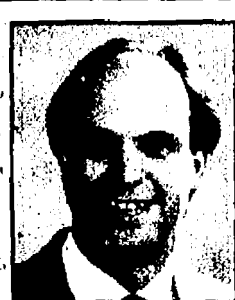
**FURNISHED EFFICIENCY CABIN** in a quiet country setting on the AuSable River. Included in rent, all utilities, trash removal, snow removal and dish network. This cabin is ideal for 1-2 adults, no pets. Call 348-8350. (2/7/08tf/2)

### 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE,** 1/2 mile from Bear Lake. \$470 a month, small pets welcome. Call 231-275-6887. (-28/2)

2 bedroom, 2 bath home, only lived in 3 months, 1188 square feet, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, 2 car attached garage in nice small subdivision, 2 miles from Higgins Lake. #5826 \$84,000

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**APPROXIMATELY 600' MEANDERING RIVER FRONTAGE** on the East Branch AuSable River. 1,056 s.f., three bedroom home offering riverside deck under huge white pine canopy. Open great room and large living room with picture window. 24X32 heated and insulated garage with lean-to for additional storage. Very private setting with awesome views of horseshoe bend in river. Close to state land and trails. CH-2503 \$169,000

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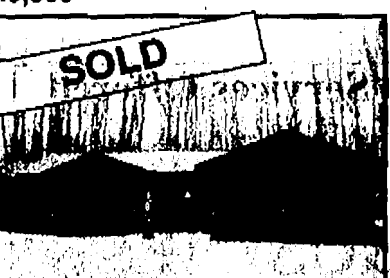
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**SOLD**  
**DISTINCTIVE ARCHITECTURE** This ultimate cedar sided home offers all you want. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, built-in dishwasher, built-in microwave, washer and dryer. Gas fireplace with stone surround. Large cedar deck. Sprinkler system. Very nice subdivision off 4 Mile Rd. with mature trees on cul-de-sac with nice homes on paved road. CS-2515 \$157,000



**SOLD**  
**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS**  
**100 FEET OF PRIVATE DEEDED LAKE ACCESS TO MARGRETHE (ALL SPORTS LAKE) 1900 ACRES.** 2 Story Contemporary creates visual excitement in this 4-5 bedroom, 3 bath with gas fireplace. Master Suite offers walkout balcony, large walk-in closet and 2 separate vanities, double shower. Beautiful oak kitchen cabinets with built-ins. Snack Bar/2 car attached garage plus large storage building and shed. Secluded patio (deck with gazebo) surrounded by rolling lawn. CS-2827 \$225,000

**CLOSE ACCESS TO AUSABLE RIVER!** Well maintained property on blacktop road. Large pine in front yard. 720 s.f., 2 bedrooms, and 1 bath. Knotty pine interior walls and woodstove in living room. CH-2581 \$49,900

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**20 acres of property!** This mobile home offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property has shed and 2nd trailer. All this located in the Lovells area. #5651 \$65,000

**Shared ownership of 100' of frontage** on Lake Margrethe. Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with stunning stone fireplace and cathedral ceilings. #5723 \$185,000

**AUSABLE RIVER FRONT HOME** on 10 acres. Large spacious ranch land's great views of the river and wild life. 25 x 27 master suite has jacuzzi and fireplace. Open kitchen/living area w/fireplace. Gazebo, 2 car garage w/30 x 24 office/workshop and 2nd floor. #5693 \$285,000

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**Nice older mobile home** on 1.4 acres about 5 miles east of Frederic on 612, surrounded by thousands of acres of state land, great for hunting, fishing or snowmobiling. Cute older heated garage out back, cool retro appliances...only. #5937 \$29,900

**Bright, Clean and Comfortable 1664 Sq Ft** home with a unique open ceiling is a private setting on nearly 3 acres just 1/4 mile to the AuSable Holy Waters. 3 bedrooms 2 full baths 24 x 32 pole barn. #5939 \$97,500

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**Residential**  
 This newer built HUD Sectional offers space, convenience, lots of room, large master suite, deck off the breakfast nook in kitchen, and a formal dining room. Many more amenities to be found. The basement is a poured cement foundation. State land is also to the South. #232754 \$150,000

**Residential**  
 High quality home nestled on 10+ acres within 1/4 mile from AuSable River and Wakeley Lake. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, dining room, and relaxing sun room. Full basement is finished to the same quality as the rest of the home. Storage space is in abundance throughout the home. In ground sprinkler system supports the beautiful landscaped yard. Multi-level decking invites serenity. #251780 \$179,900

**Residential**  
 Well taken care of 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air, and 30' x 40' heated & air conditioned pole barn with workshop. Excellent location, just a couple of miles from the AuSable River and lots of State Land. #247892 \$109,500

**Residential**  
 Great little cabin with electric, metal roof, totally furnished, bath with a path, propane heat and a great place for hunting and just getting away from it all. #250918 \$29,900

**Residential**  
 This remodeled 2 bedroom home is located on approximately 2.5 acres, a mile from AuSable River fly fishing and beautiful Kneif Lake. Home offers a fireplace for warm nights, wrap around deck, and 2+ car garage. #2349631 \$92,500

**Large family home** on 2.25 acres. Large master bedroom with bath, dining room and family room, and poured walled full basement that includes exercise room. #244972 \$99,000

**Tastefully finished Chalet** in private setting of AuSable Woods. Enjoy the amenities of the association, close to snowmobile trails, and the beautiful AuSable River. Large garage offers plenty of space for both vehicles and the recreational toys. #250570 \$85,900

**Great home** on Manistee Lake canal with 33' of frontage. Has seawall with power for your boat. Wonderful fenced-in yard, wrap-around deck, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, large great room and cozy breakfast area. 2-car garage is divided in half for private work area. 800 acre Manistee Lake is all sports, good fishing, plus great winter & summer sports area. #238026 \$164,000

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**6. Wanted**  
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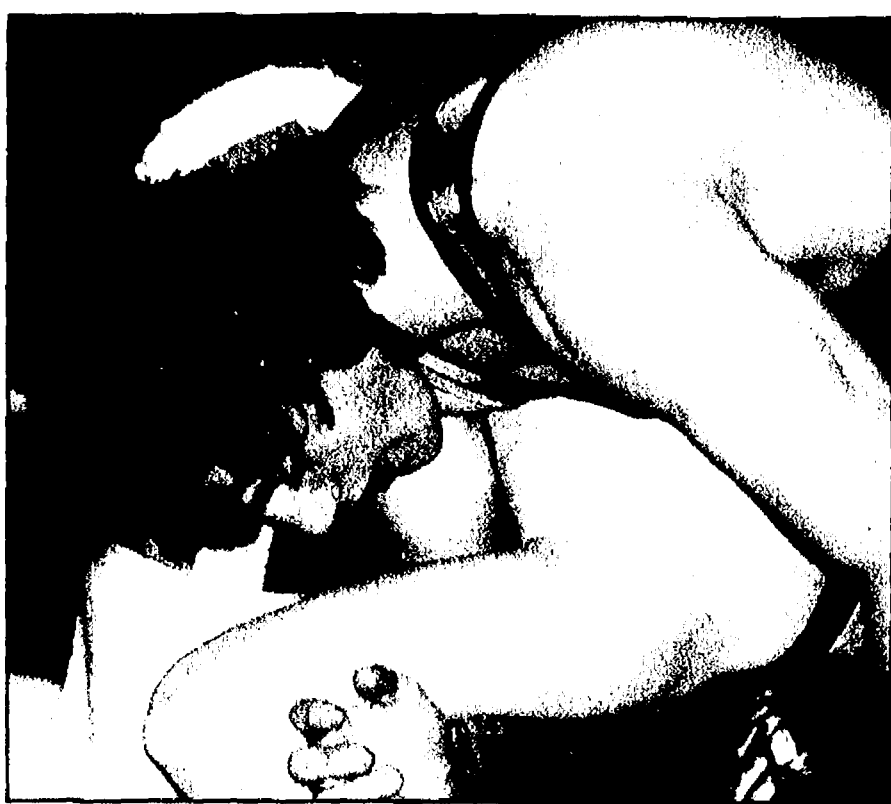
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Eric Madill (215), left, and Stephen Grove (135), right, battle opponents from Kingsford during Wednesday night's regional wrestling tournament at Cheboygan High School.

# Vikings fall to Flivvers in regional match decided by final weight class

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Mykel Revord (140) scored three team points for GHS with an 8-4 victory, cutting Kingsford's lead to one, 28-27. The Flivvers scored a second round pin in the 145-pound weight class. Cody Collen (152) won by default, resulting in a score of Kingsford 34, Grayling 33, with one weight class remaining.

Kingsford won the 160-pound division with a first round pin to win the regional semifinal match by a final score of 40-33.

According to the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Web site, Gladstone defeated Roscommon 42-27 in the other semifinal match, and Gladstone outscored Kingsford 53-16 in the regional finals to win the tournament and qualify for the state finals.



Olivia Peters (119) wrestles against Kingsford on Wednesday night at Cheboygan.



Kyle Peters (heavyweight), left, and Joey Contreras (189), right, compete against the Flivvers at regionals.



Zach Wolcott (145), left, wrestles against the Flivvers. Joe White (112), right, pins his Kingsford opponent.



# Two wrestlers qualify for state finals

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giving up a takedown," Coach Ferrigan said. "This will be Eric's last opportunity at a state medal. He already is considered to be one of the best 16 wrestlers

in his weight class - now it is up to Eric just how far up the rankings he will finish out his high school career."

"These two young men have been leaders for our team all sea-

son long," Coach Ferrigan said.

"They both understand that to compete at this level you must pay your dues. Both of these young men put in all of the extra work required both during and in

the off-season."

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's 2008 Individual Wrestling Finals will be held at the Palace of Auburn Hills on March 6-8.

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Chatty Three ..... 15 - 9  
Casino Bums ..... 13.5 - 10.5  
Snow Tops ..... 10 - 14  
R.E.M. .... 9 - 15  
Goofballs ..... 9 - 15  
Bill's Harem ..... 7 - 17  
High Series Men: B. Hollis, 540;  
K. Harris, 530; E. Brosky, 490;  
High Game Men: B. Hollis, 203;  
K. Harris, 201; D. Williamson, 197.  
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 520; N. Glasslee, 510; P. Harris, 494.  
High Game Women: P. Harris, 195; N. Glasslee, 193;

M. Brosky, 190.  
**Friday Mixed Doubles**  
Last Call ..... 48 - 22  
Bucket Brigade ..... 41 - 29  
L & L Hauling ..... 38 - 32  
MMR ..... 36 - 34  
Miller Spillers ..... 35 - 35  
Great Lakes Roofing ..... 34 - 36  
Forget About It ..... 26 - 44  
American Legion ..... 22 - 48  
High Series Men: J. Lehman, 617; D. Burger, 590; R. Moshier, 558.  
High Game Men: D. Burger, 243; J. Lehman, 216; R. Moshier, 209.  
High Series Women: M. Starks, 605; S. Johnson, 522; M. Cole, 490.  
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High Game: J. Hunt, 239; P. Faustman, 237; J. Helsel, 233.